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THIS IS IT!

THE ULTIMATE
BATTLE BEGINS HERE!

ENDGAME

PART 1 OF 4

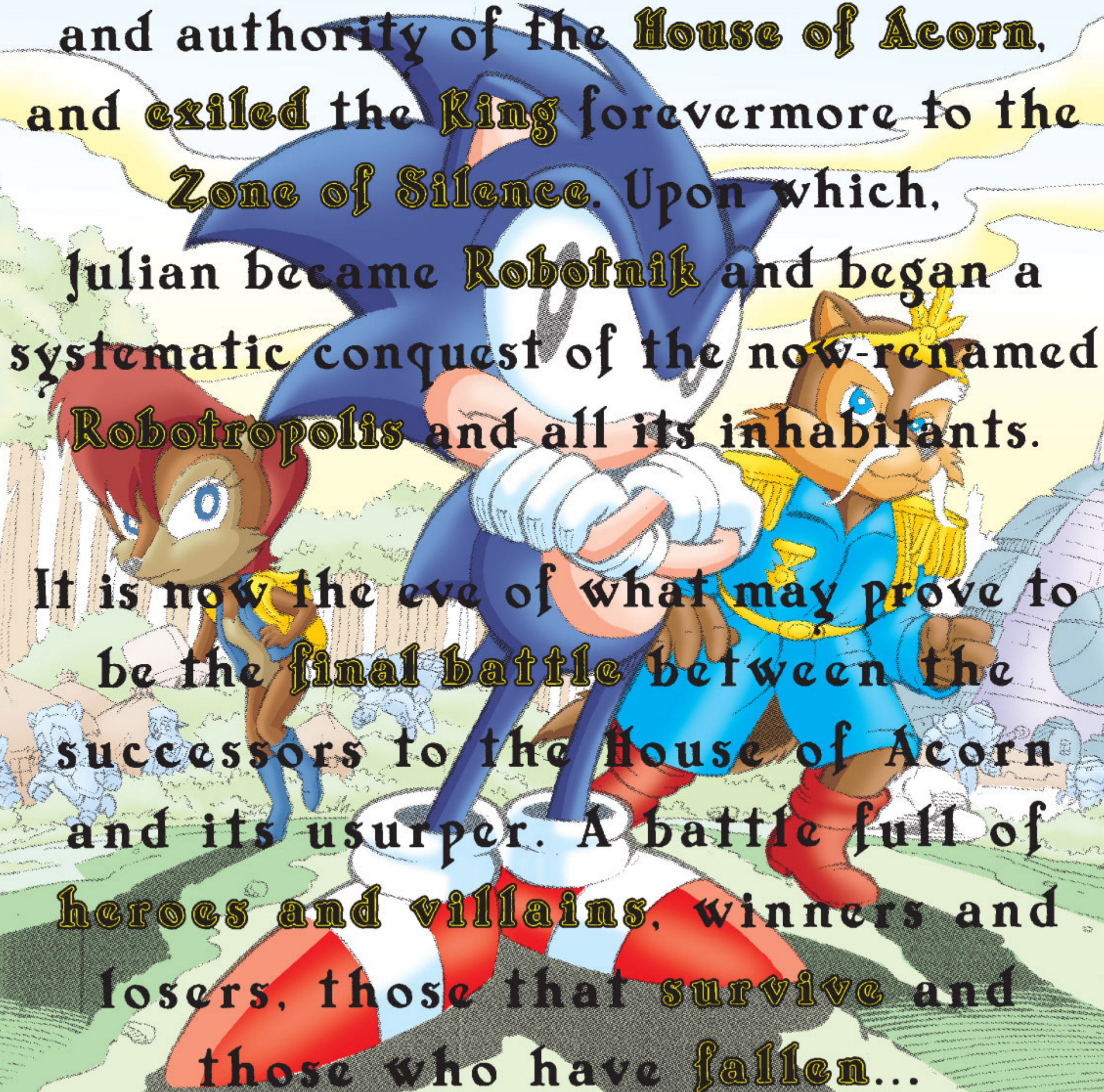


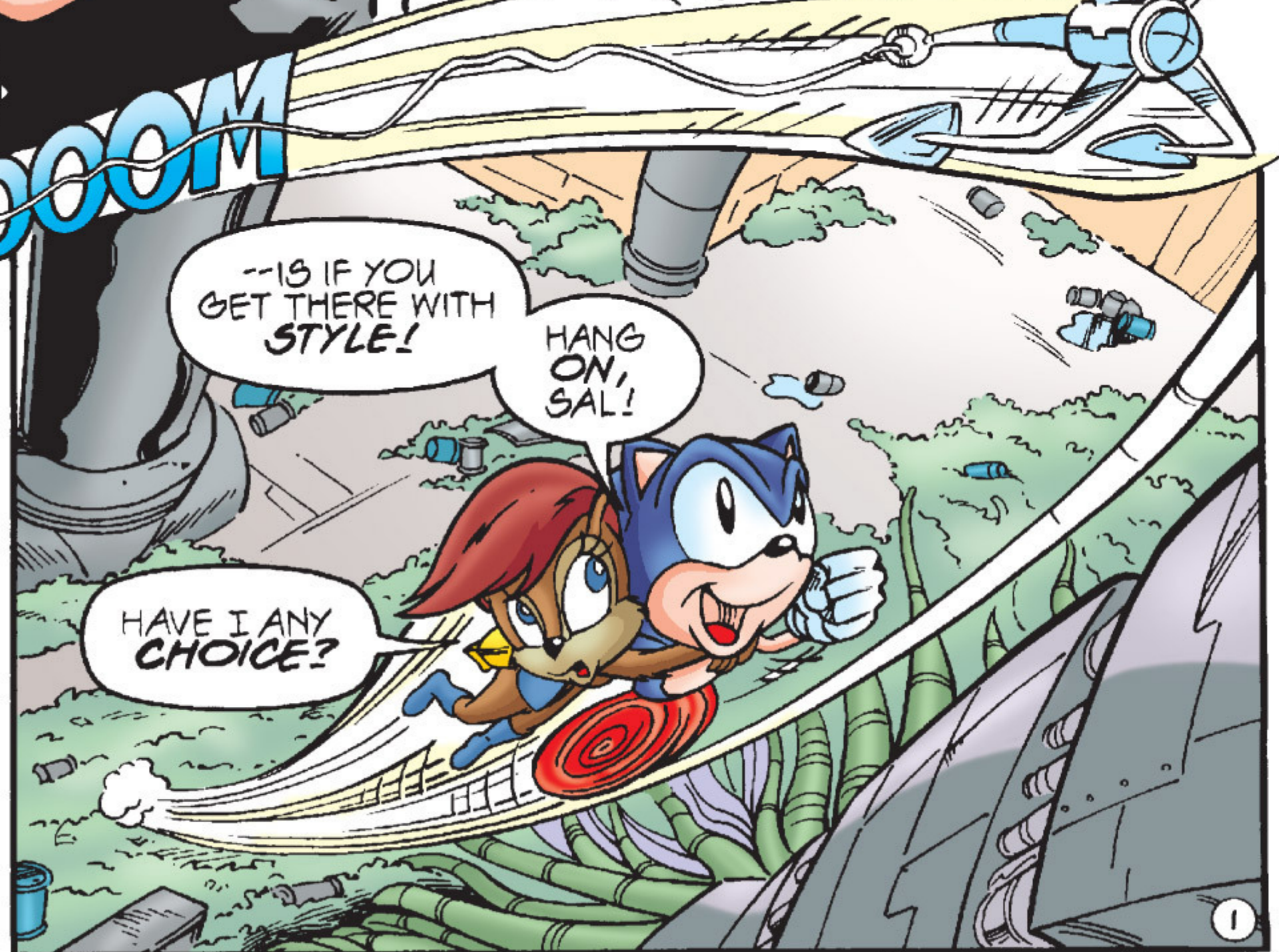
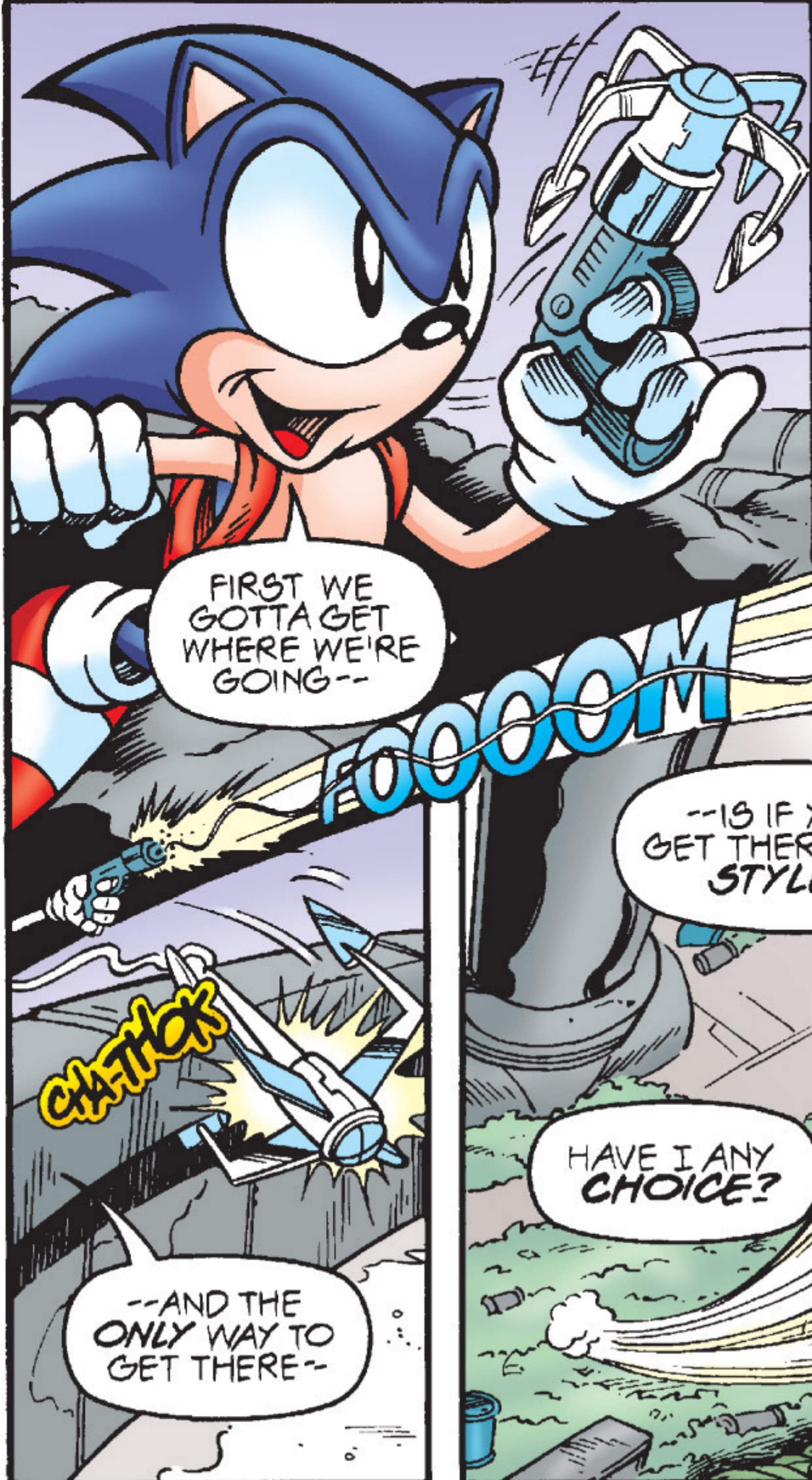
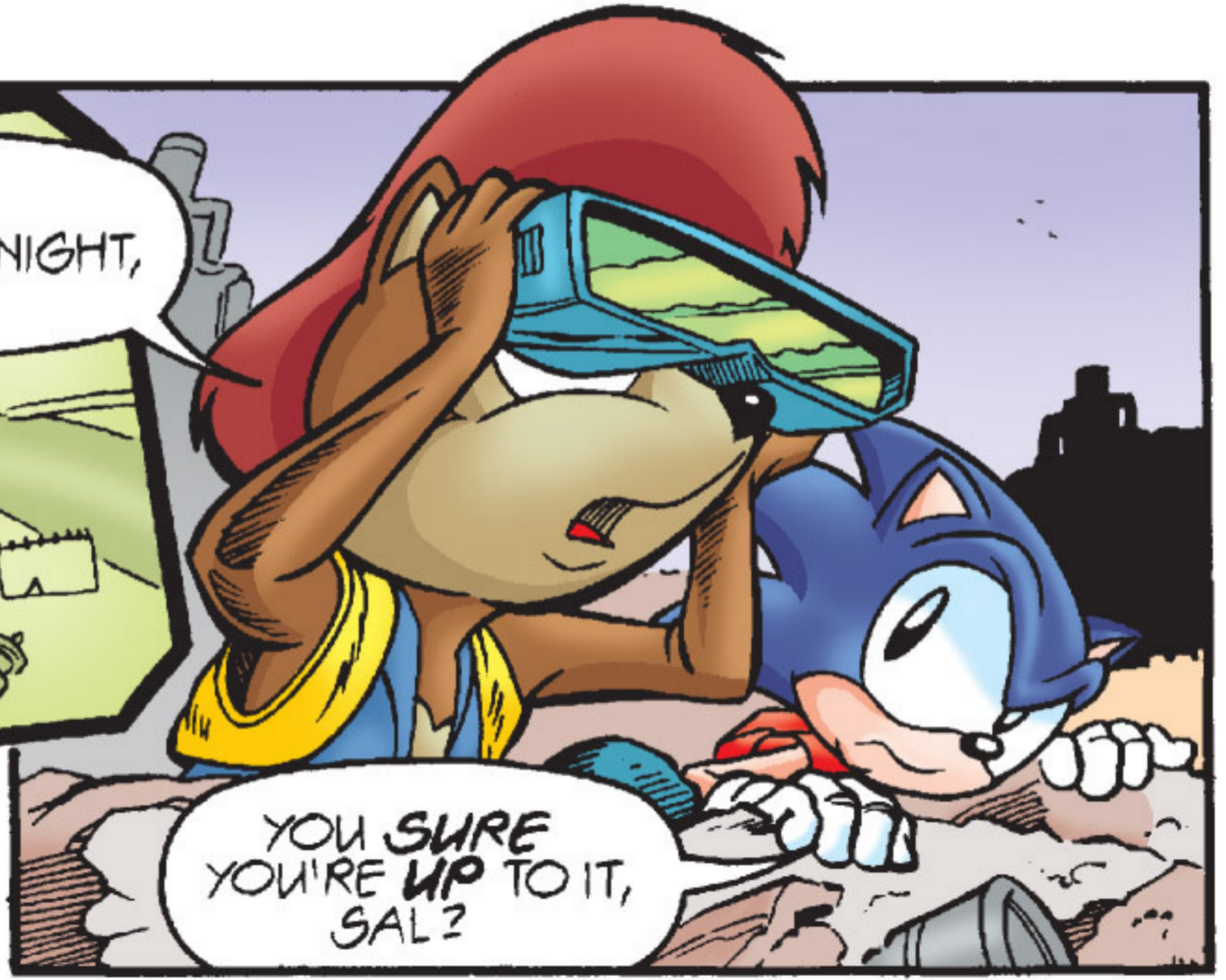
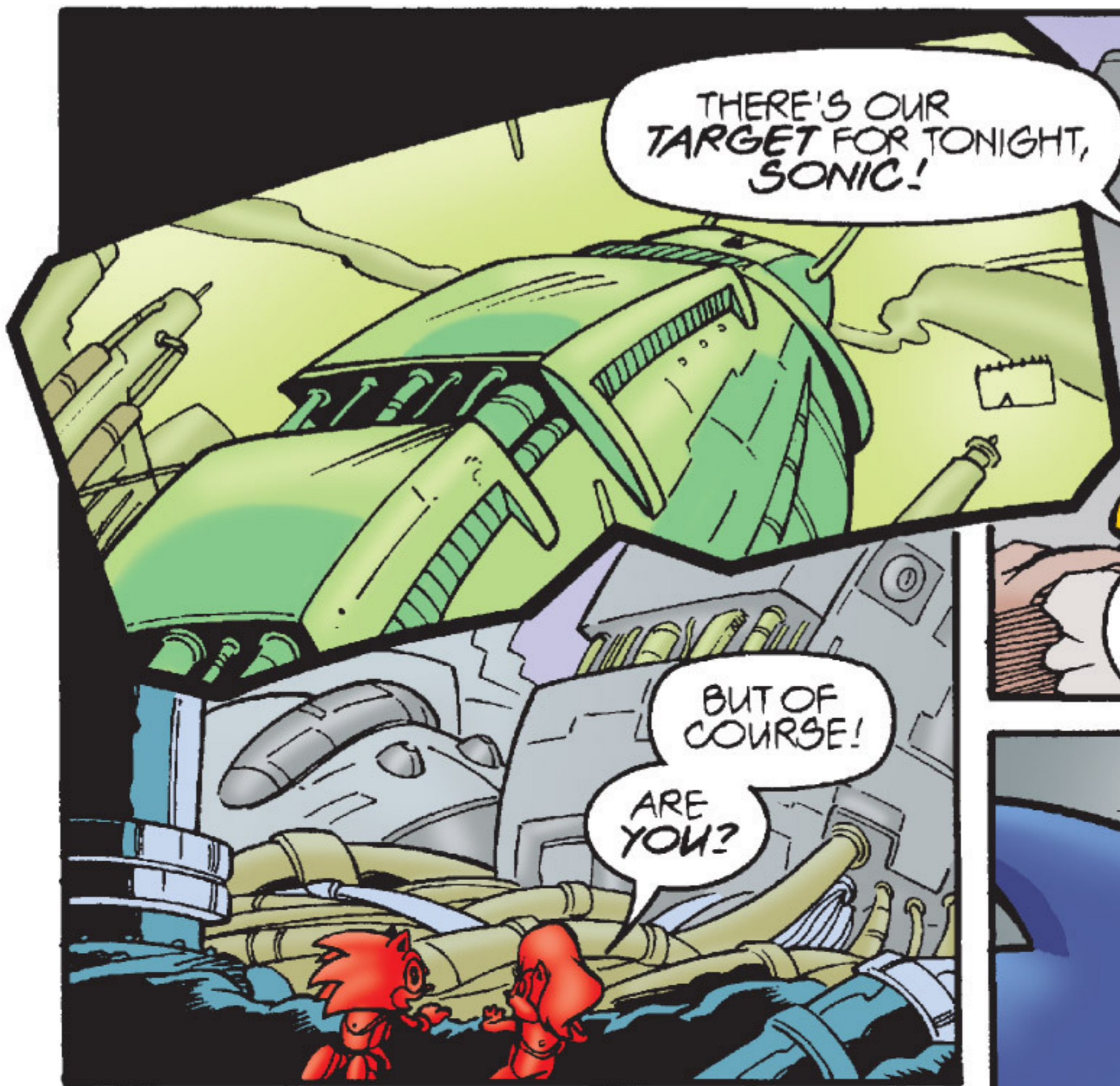
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It is the year **3235** on the planet **Mobius** and **the war** being fought upon its surface lands has entered its **eleventh year**. A war that began as another had just concluded. A war that had its origins from the seeds of **betrayal within**.

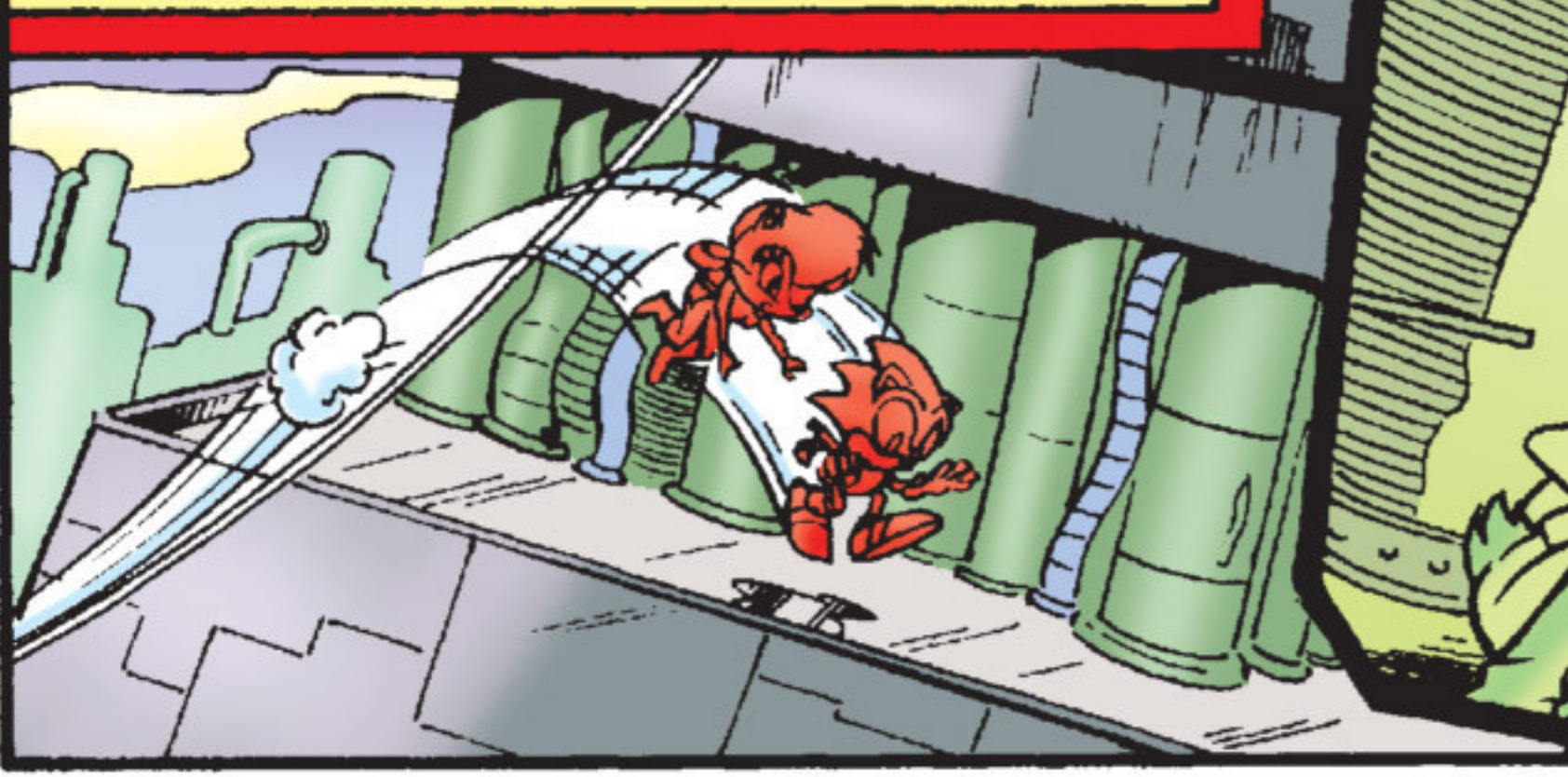
Warlord Julian had **seized** the power and authority of the **House of Acorn**, and **exiled** the **King** forevermore to the **Zone of Silence**. Upon which, Julian became **Robotnik** and began a systematic conquest of the now-renamed **Robotropolis** and all its inhabitants.

It is now the eve of what may prove to be the **final battle** between the successors to the **House of Acorn** and its **usurper**. A battle full of **heroes and villains**, winners and losers, those that **survive** and those who have **fallen...**

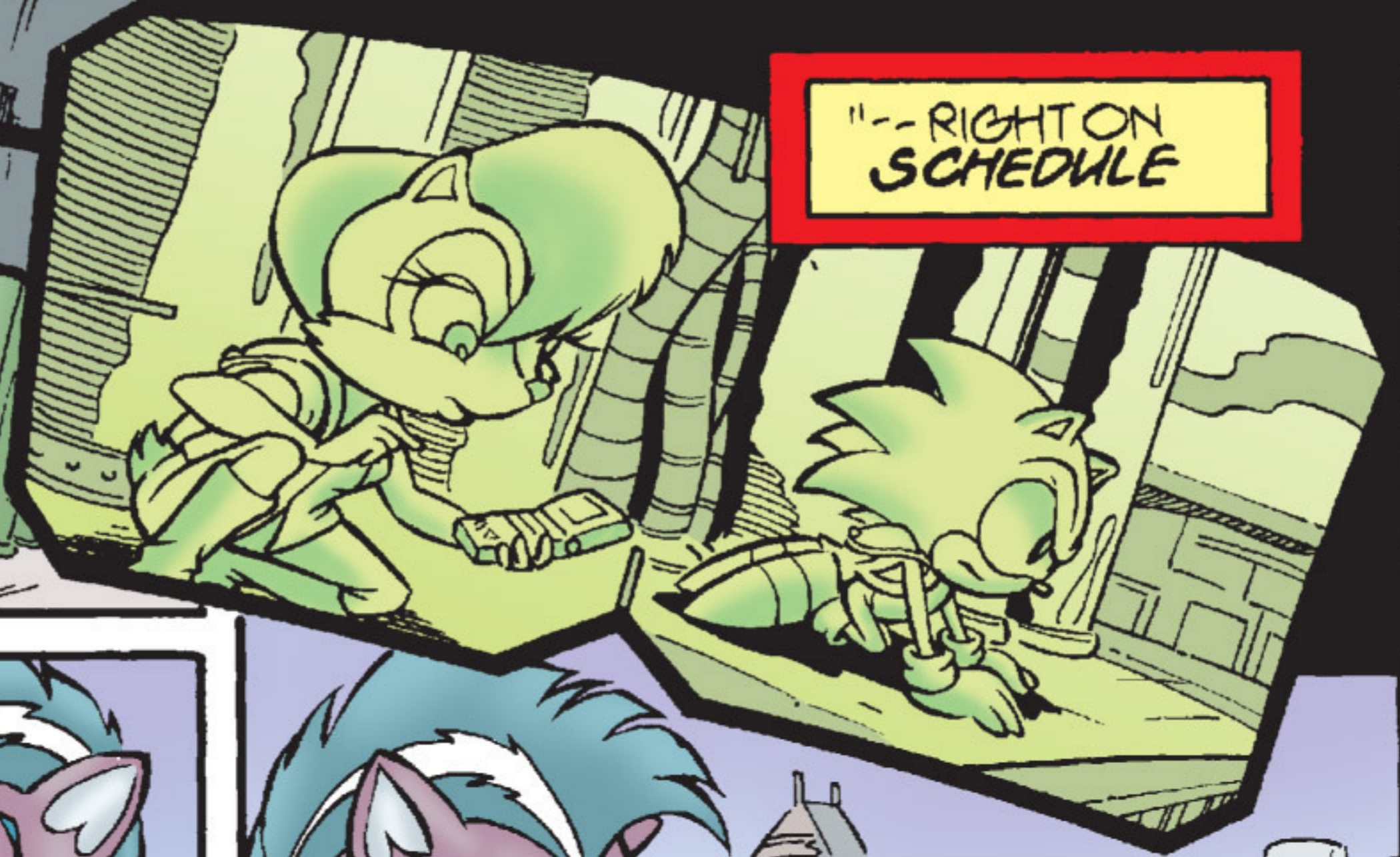




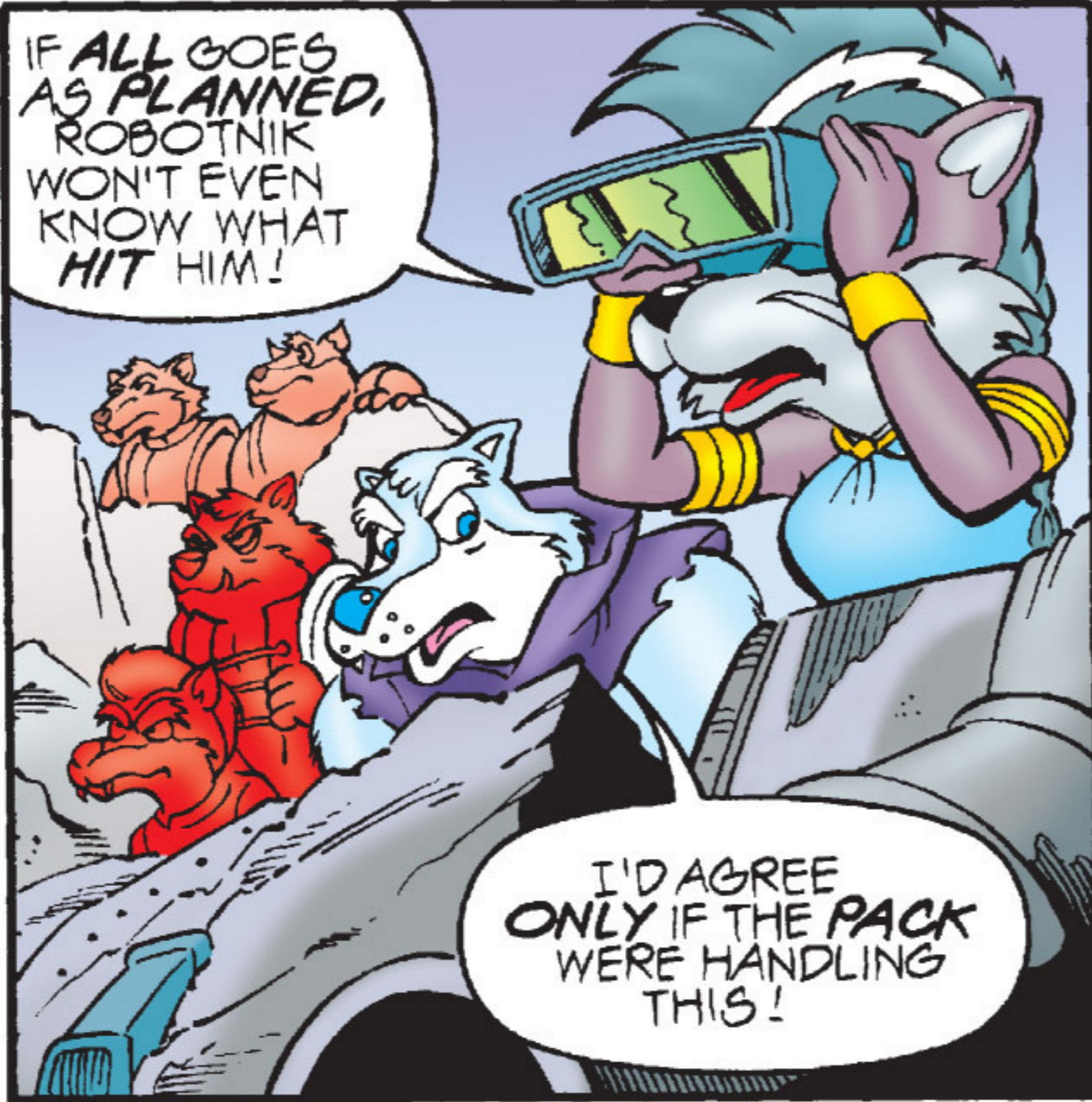
"THEY'VE REACHED PINNACLE--"



"--RIGHT ON SCHEDULE"



IF ALL GOES AS PLANNED, ROBOTNIK WON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT HIT HIM!



I'D AGREE ONLY IF THE PACK WERE HANDLING THIS!

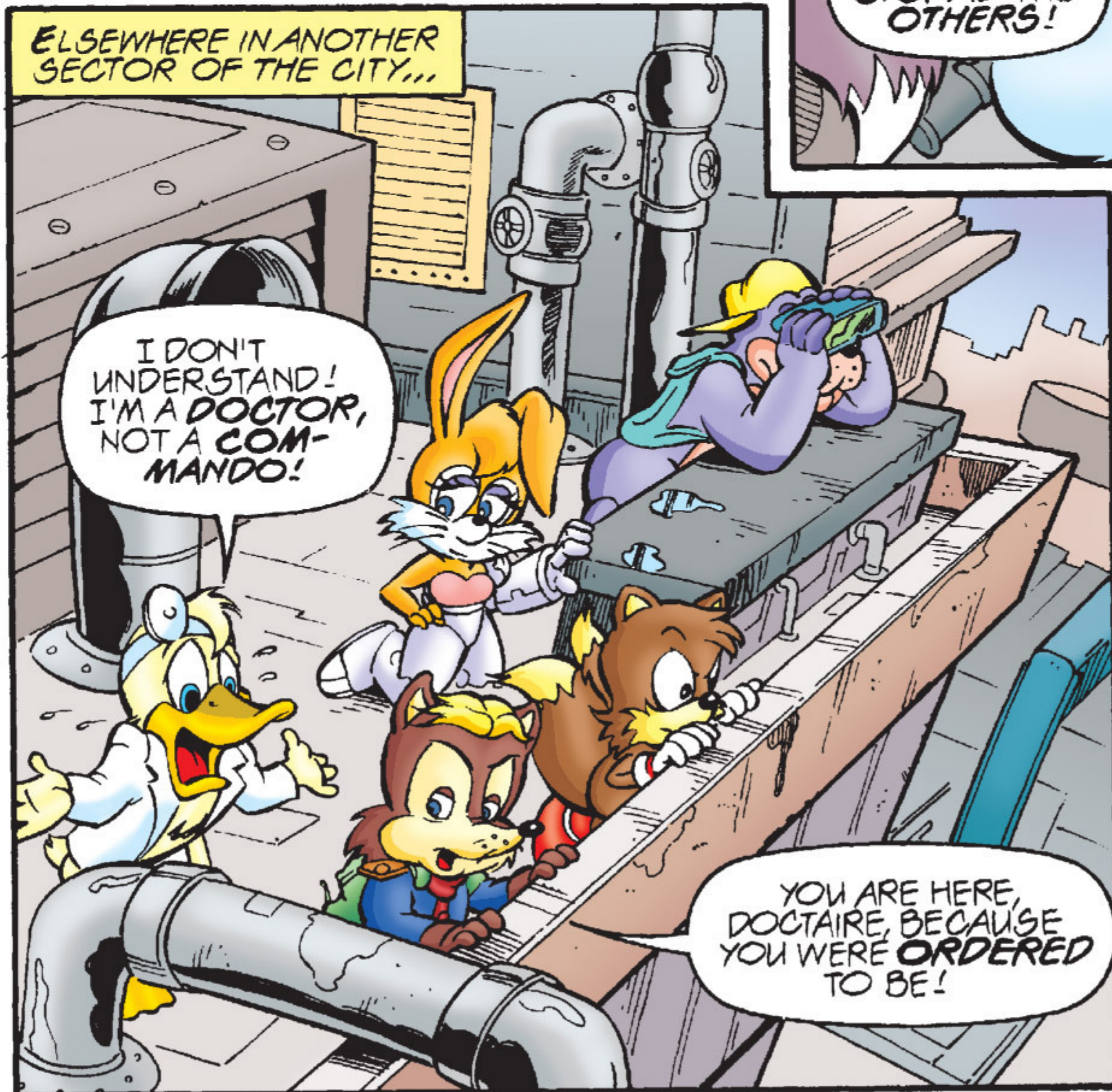
WE'RE NOT FREE AGENTS, DRAGO!



YOU'D DO WELL TO REMEMBER THIS!

NOW, SIGNAL THE OTHERS!

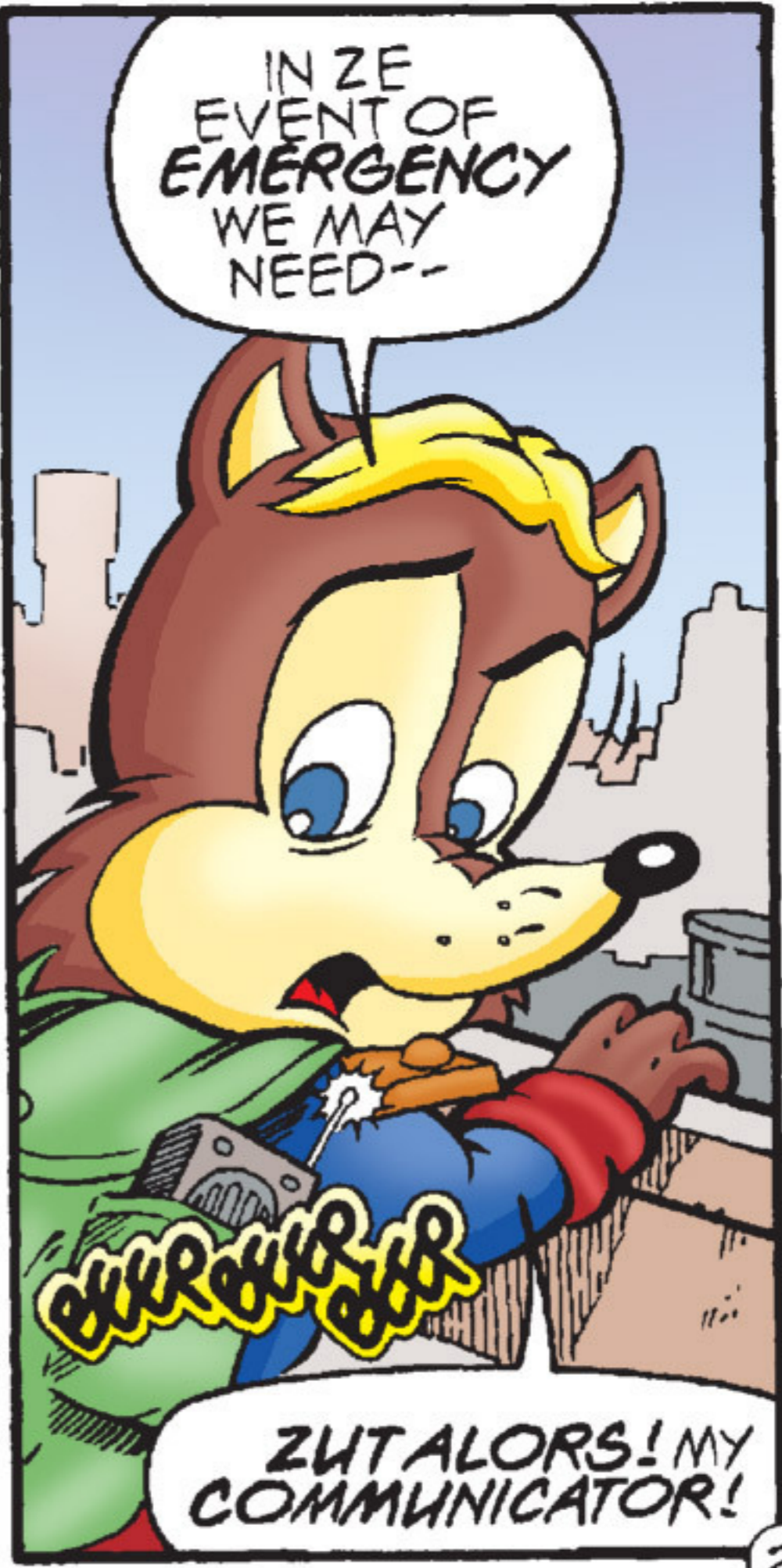
ELSEWHERE IN ANOTHER SECTOR OF THE CITY...



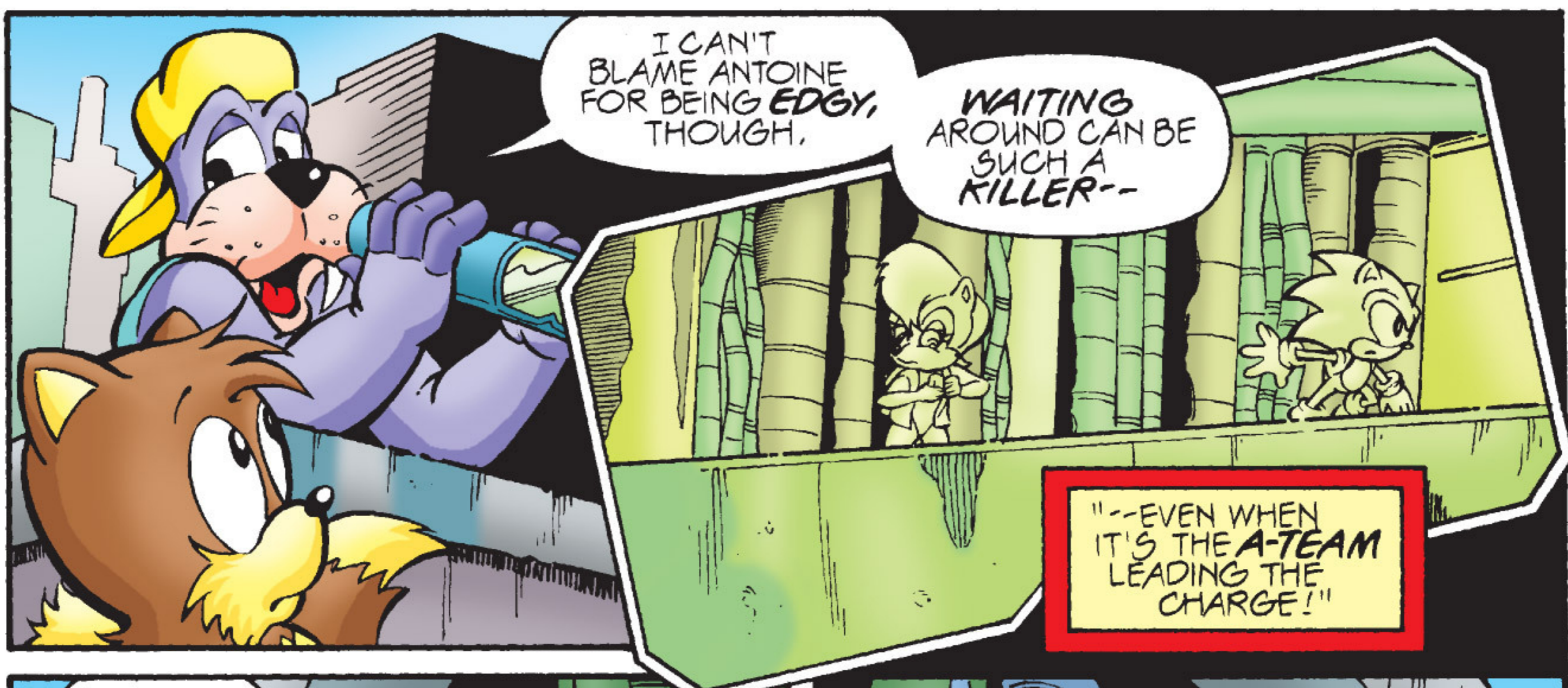
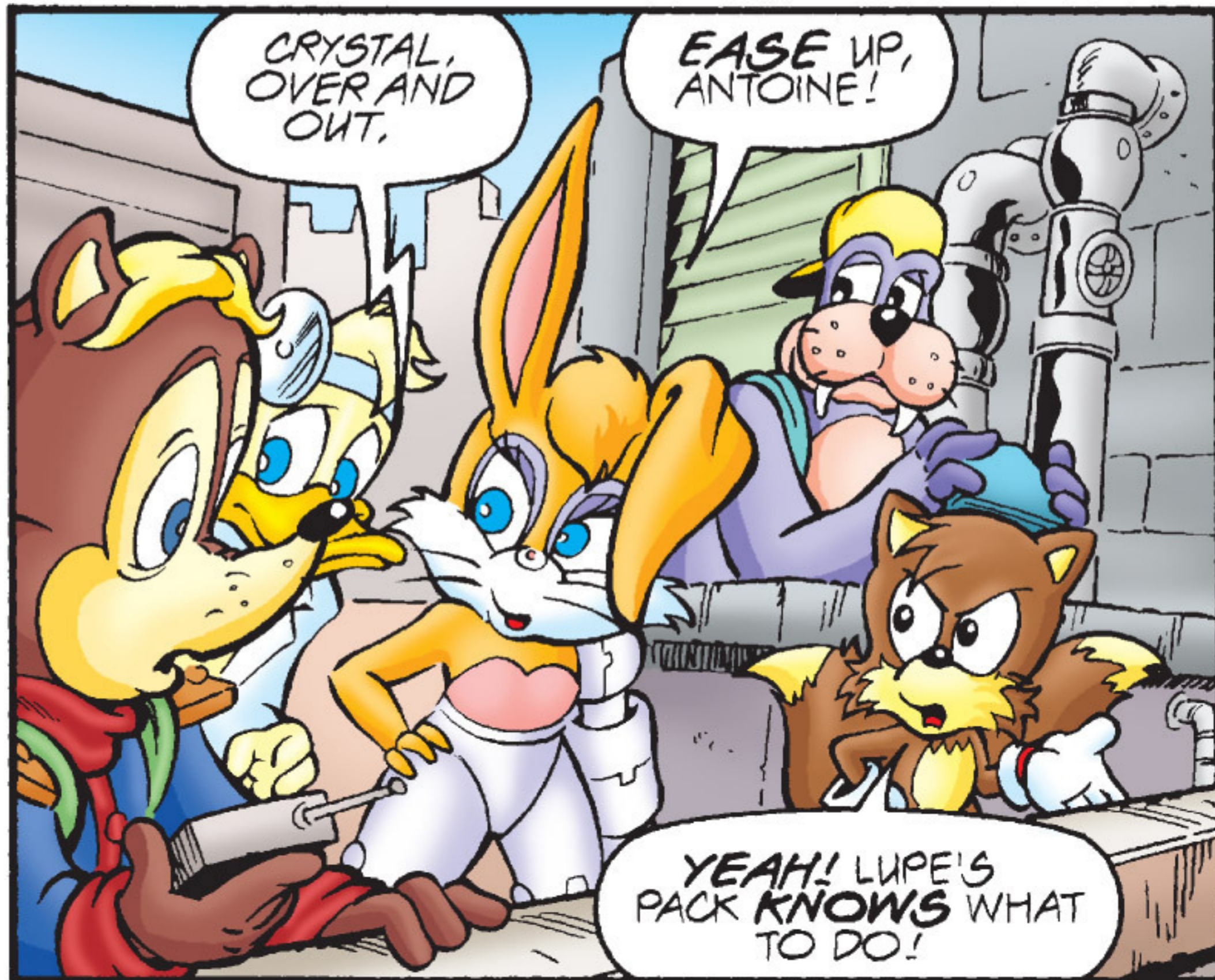
I DON'T UNDERSTAND! I'M A DOCTOR, NOT A COM-MANDO!

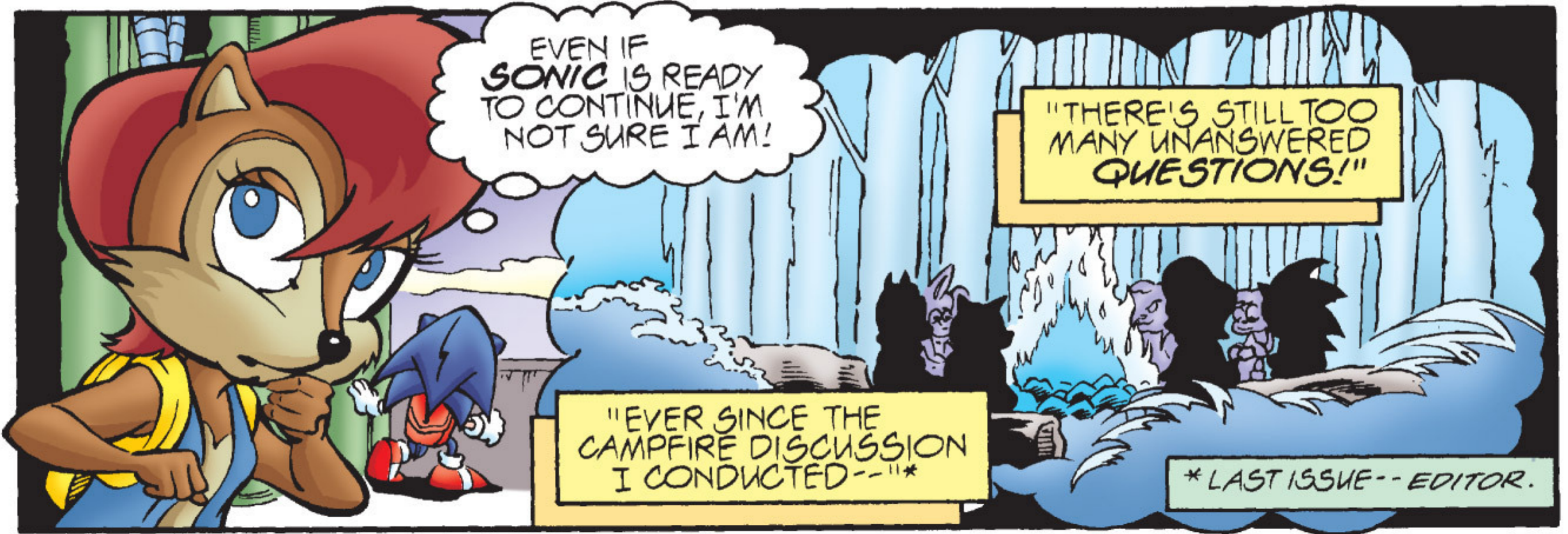
YOU ARE HERE, DOCTAIRE, BECAUSE YOU WERE ORDERED TO BE!

IN ZE EVENT OF EMERGENCY WE MAY NEED--



ZUT ALORS! MY COMMUNICATOR!



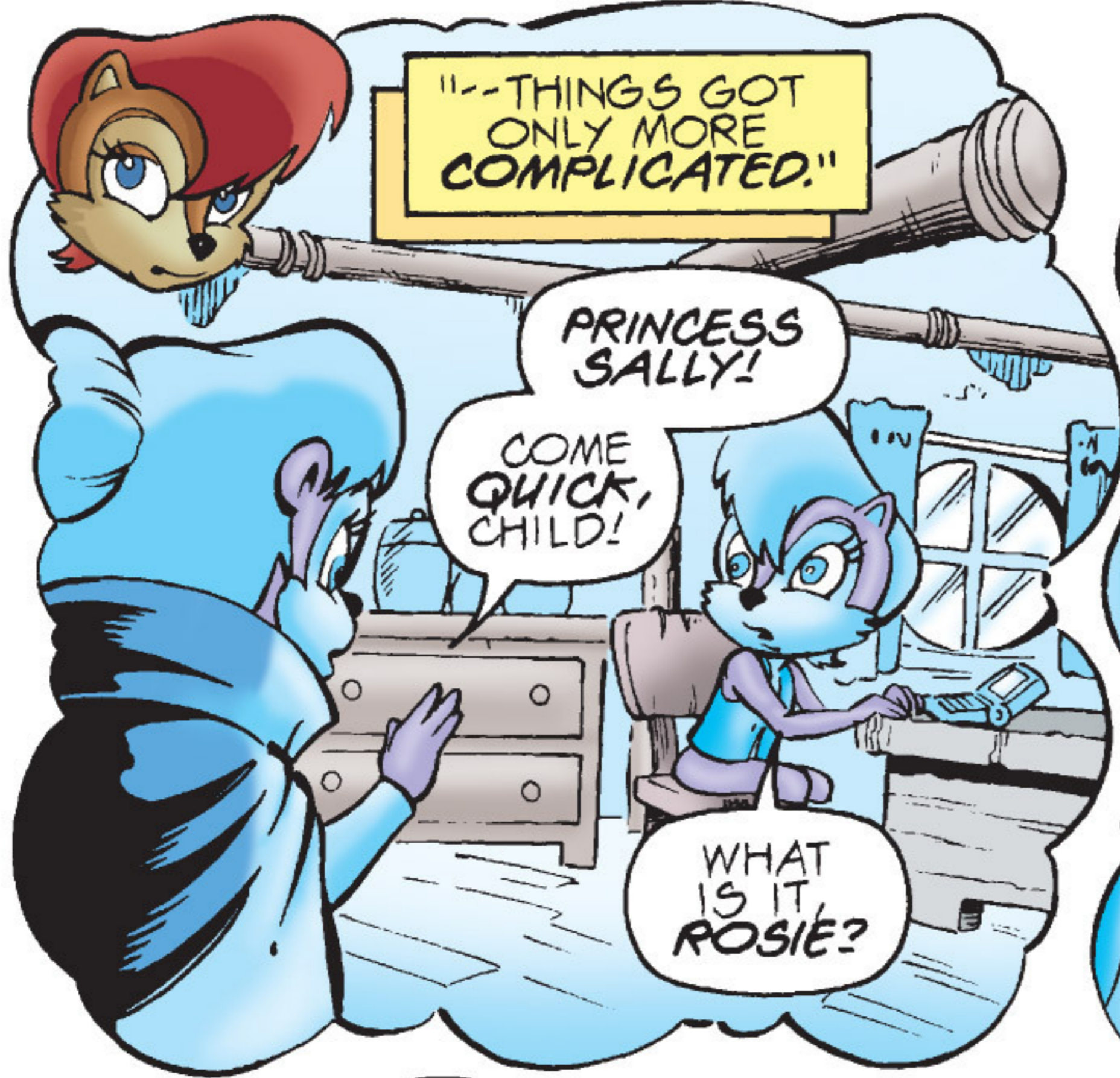


EVEN IF SONIC IS READY TO CONTINUE, I'M NOT SURE I AM!

"THERE'S STILL TOO MANY UNANSWERED QUESTIONS!"

"EVER SINCE THE CAMPFIRE DISCUSSION I CONDUCTED--"*

*LAST ISSUE--EDITOR.

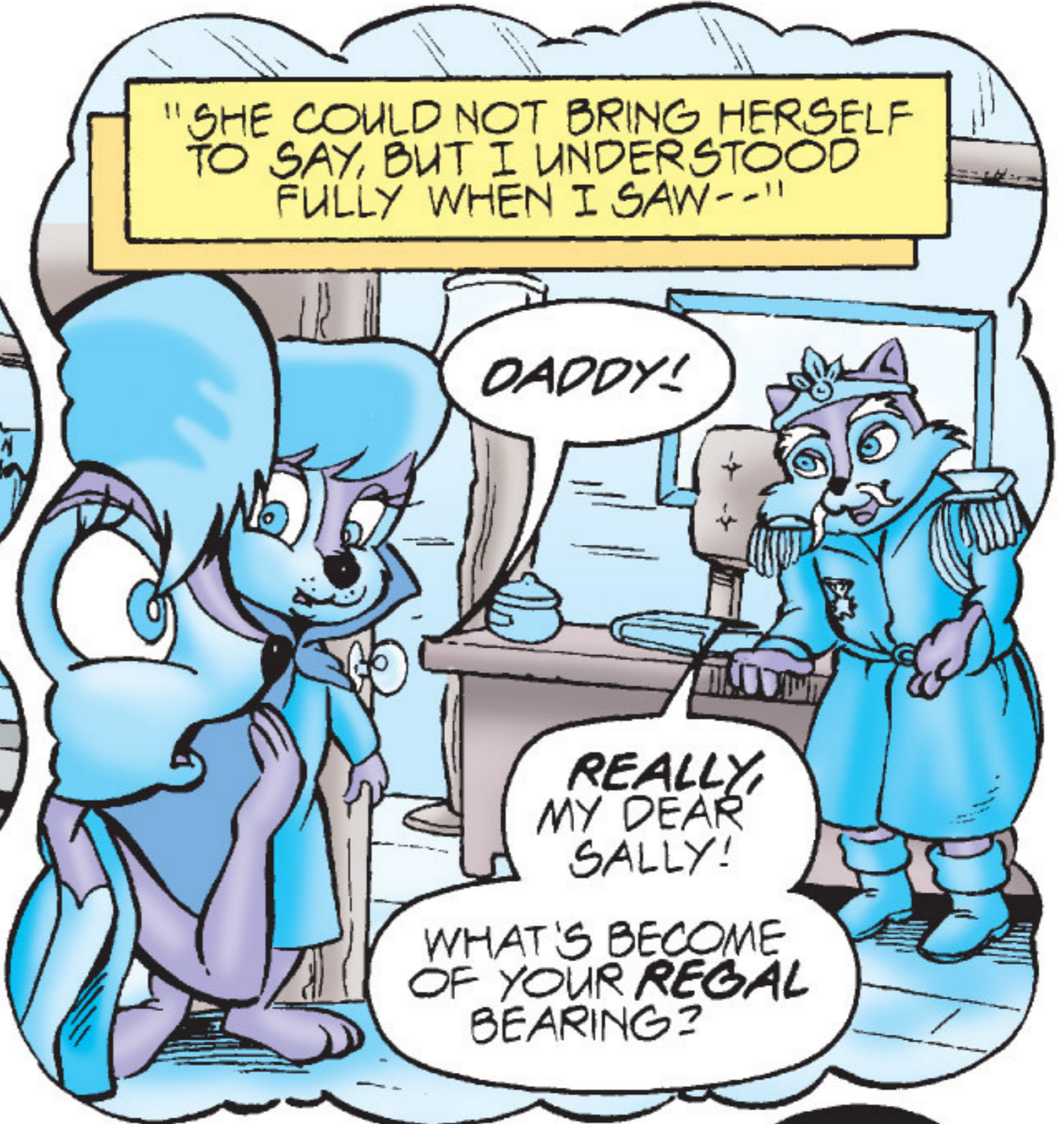


"--THINGS GOT ONLY MORE COMPLICATED."

PRINCESS SALLY!

COME QUICK, CHILD!

WHAT IS IT, ROSIE?

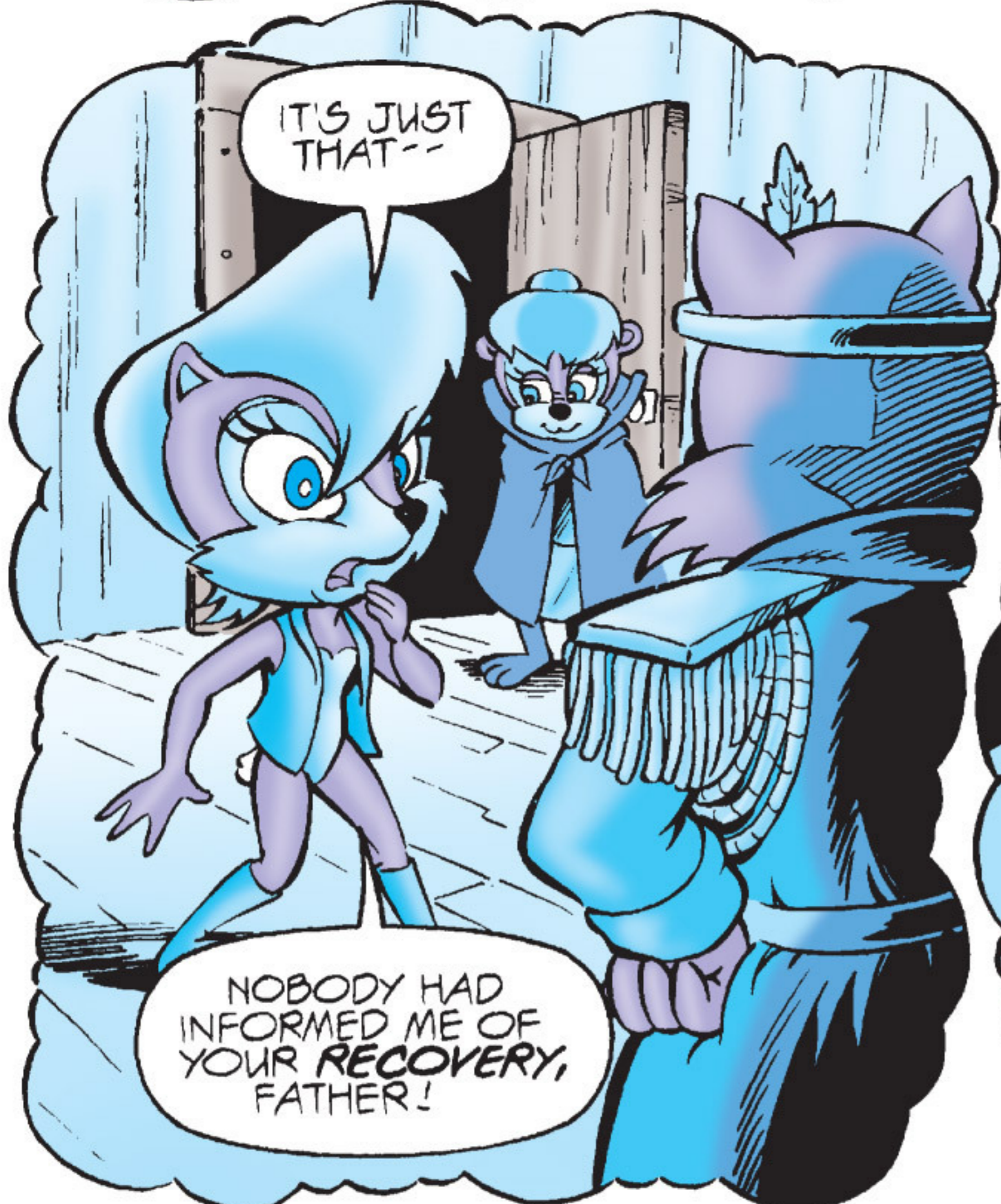


"SHE COULD NOT BRING HERSELF TO SAY, BUT I UNDERSTOOD FULLY WHEN I SAW--"

DADDY!

REALLY, MY DEAR SALLY!

WHAT'S BECOME OF YOUR REGAL BEARING?



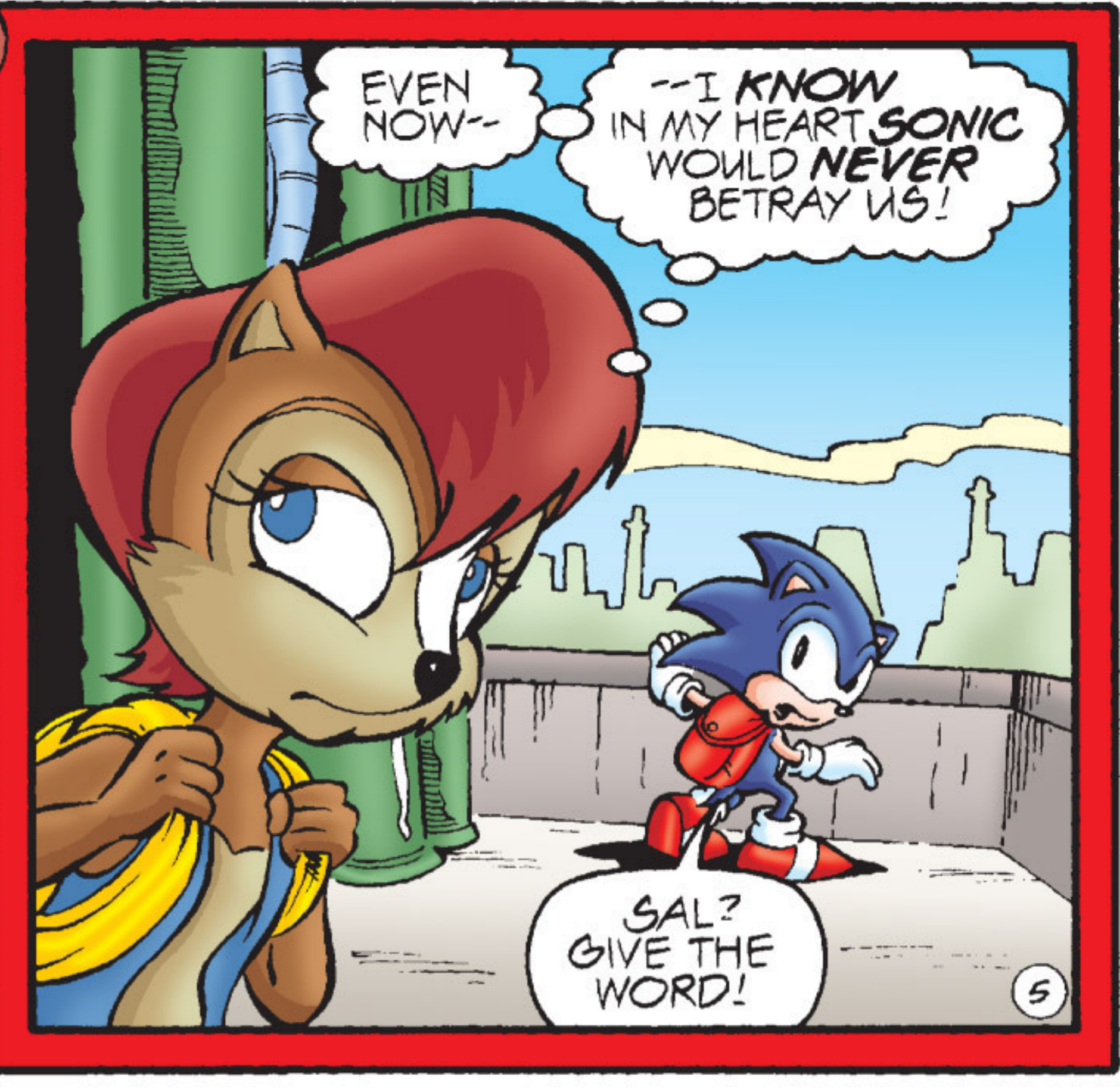
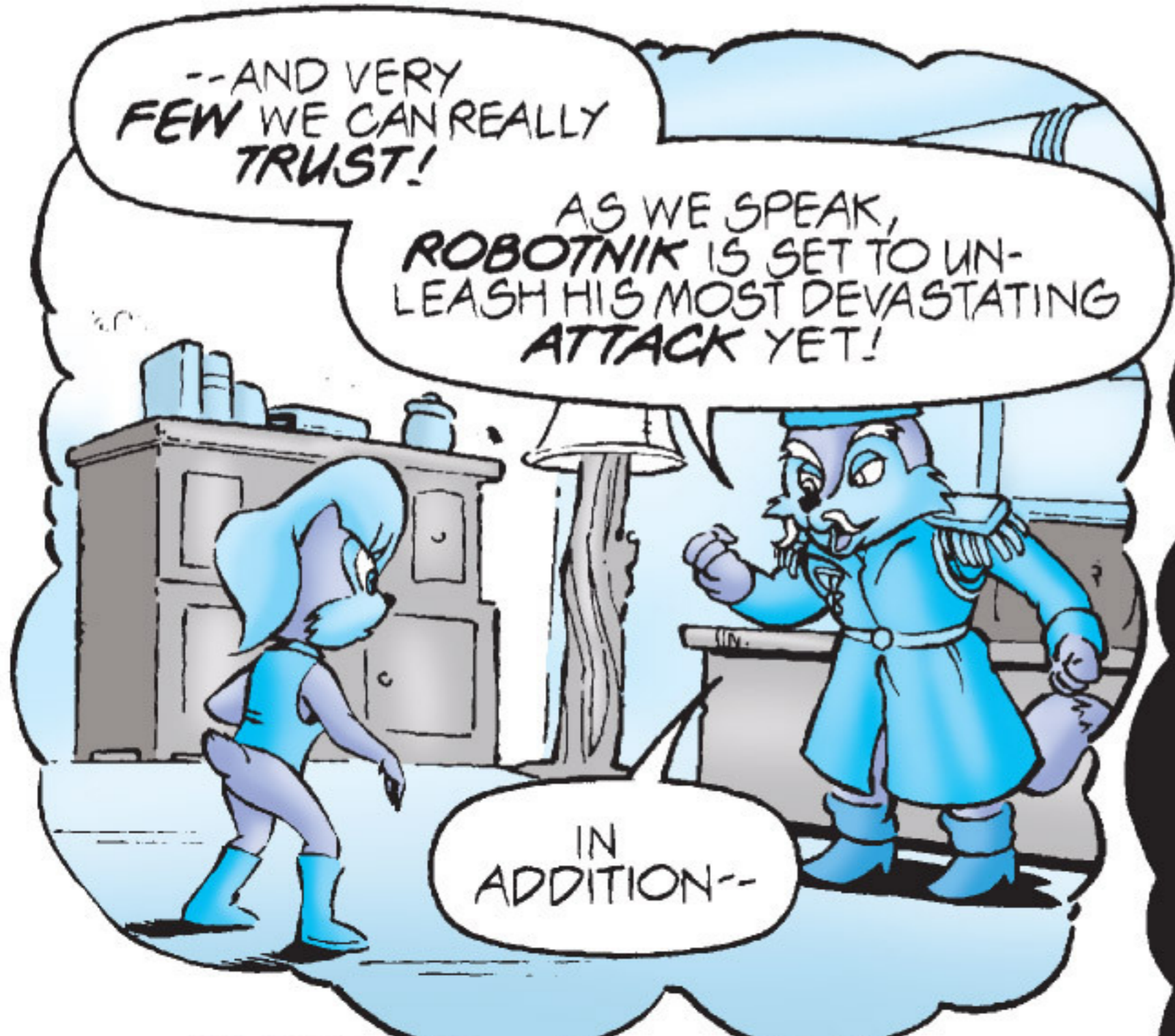
IT'S JUST THAT--

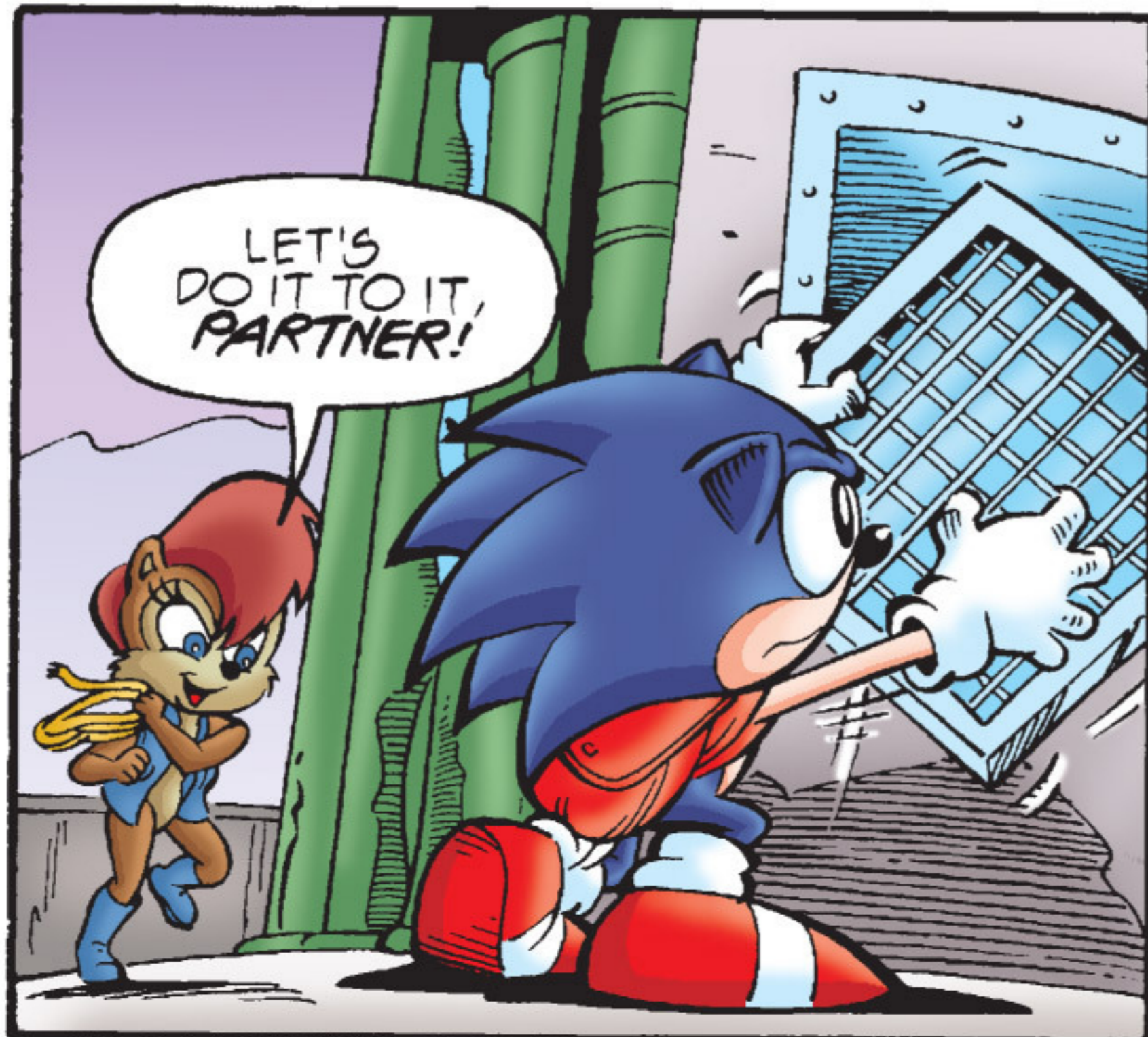
NOBODY HAD INFORMED ME OF YOUR RECOVERY, FATHER!

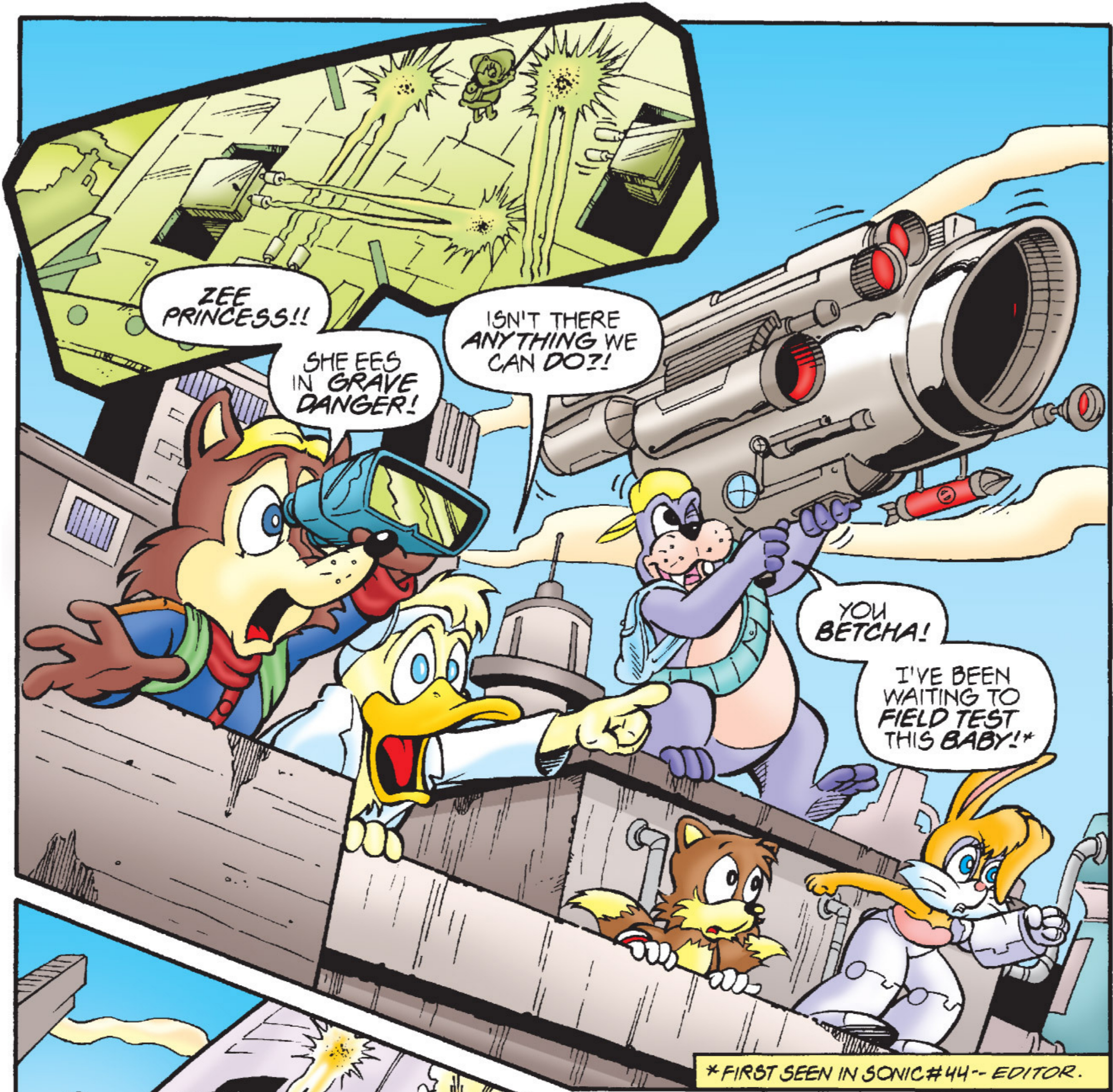


EVERYTHING IS ON A NEED TO KNOW BASIS, MY DAUGHTER!

WE HAVE SO MUCH TO DO--







ZEE PRINCESS!!

SHE EES IN GRAVE DANGER!

ISN'T THERE ANYTHING WE CAN DO?!

YOU BETCHA!

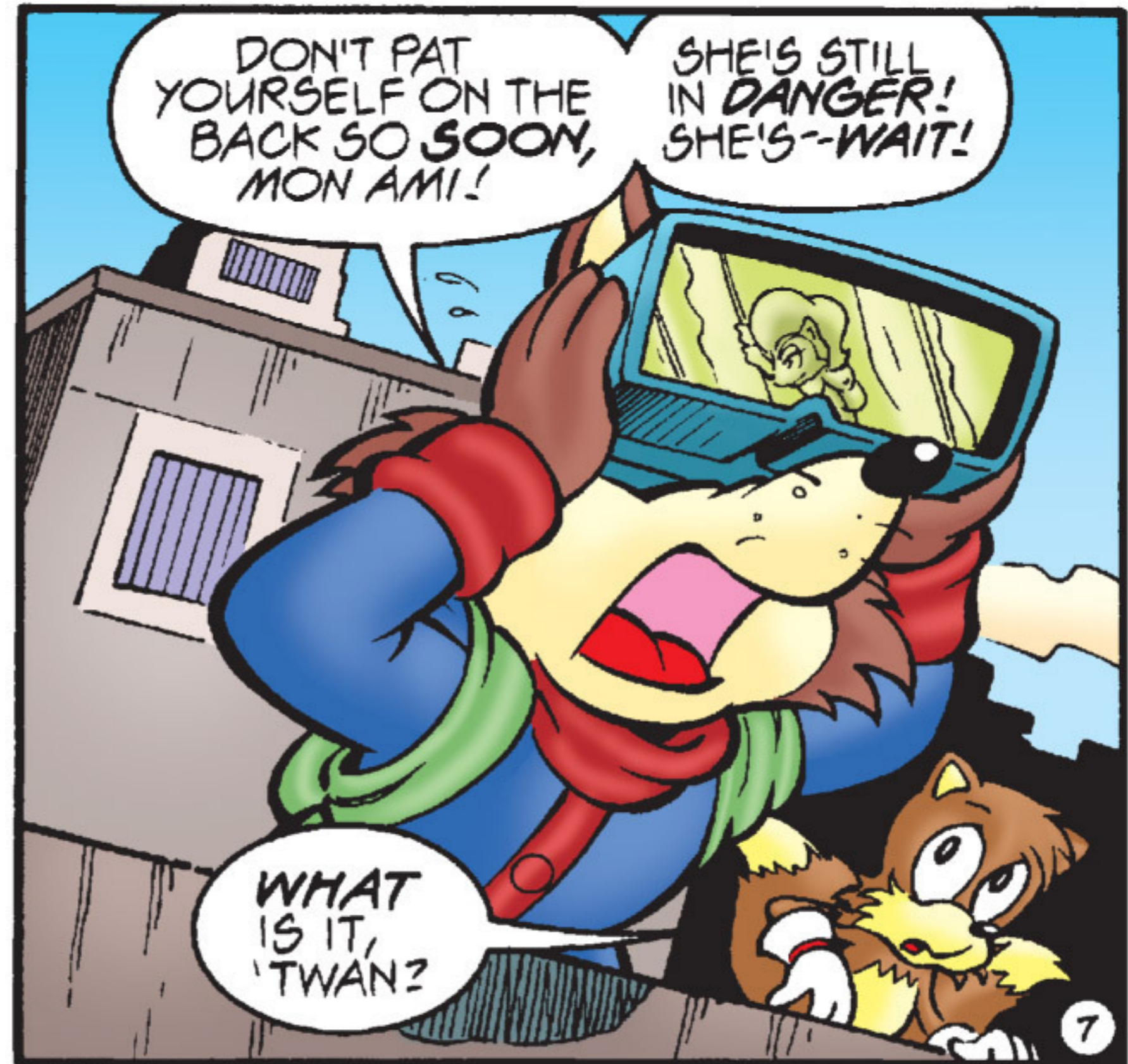
I'VE BEEN WAITING TO FIELD TEST THIS BABY!*

FIRST SEEN IN SONIC#44-- EDITOR.



KRAA TOOOM!

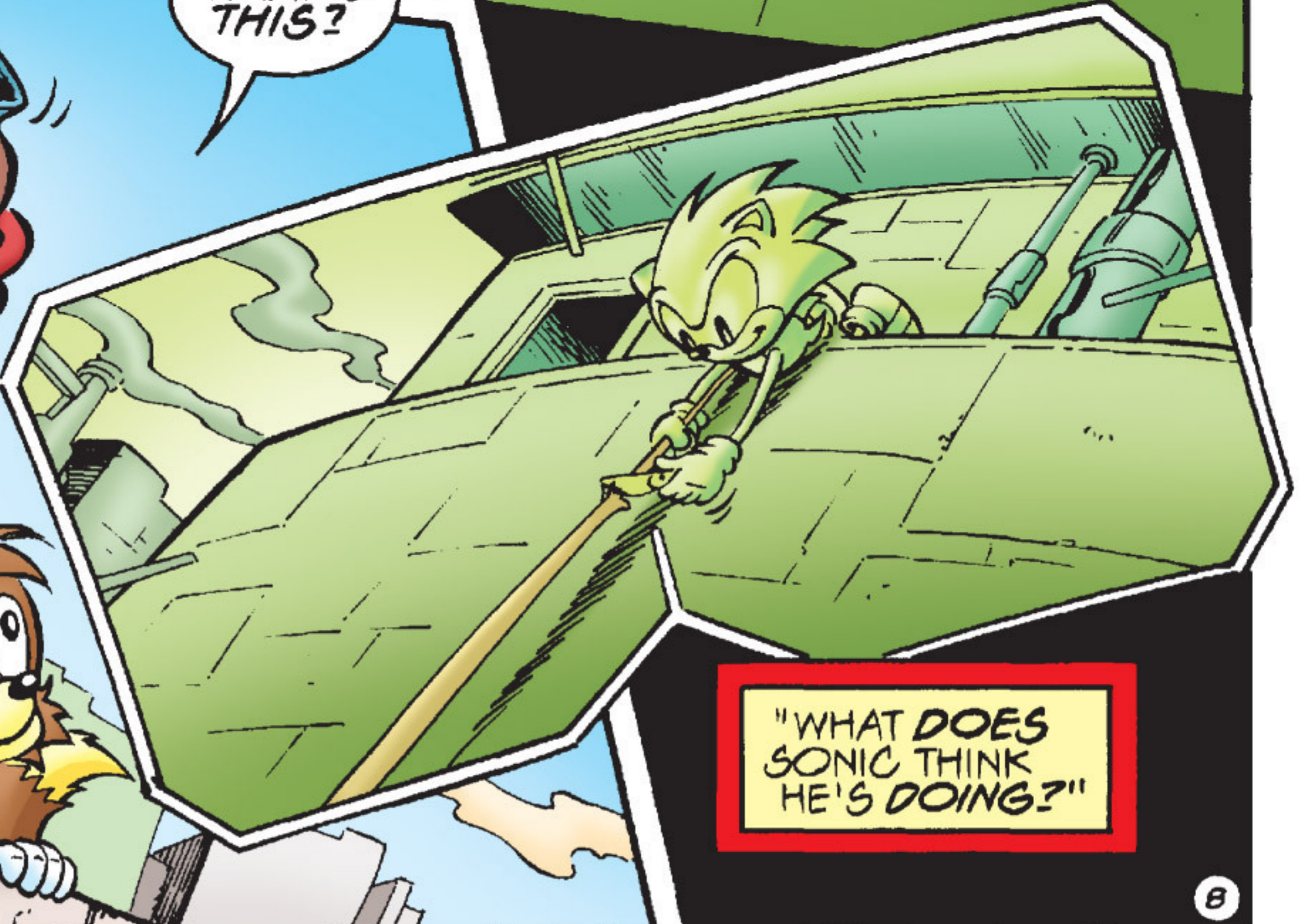
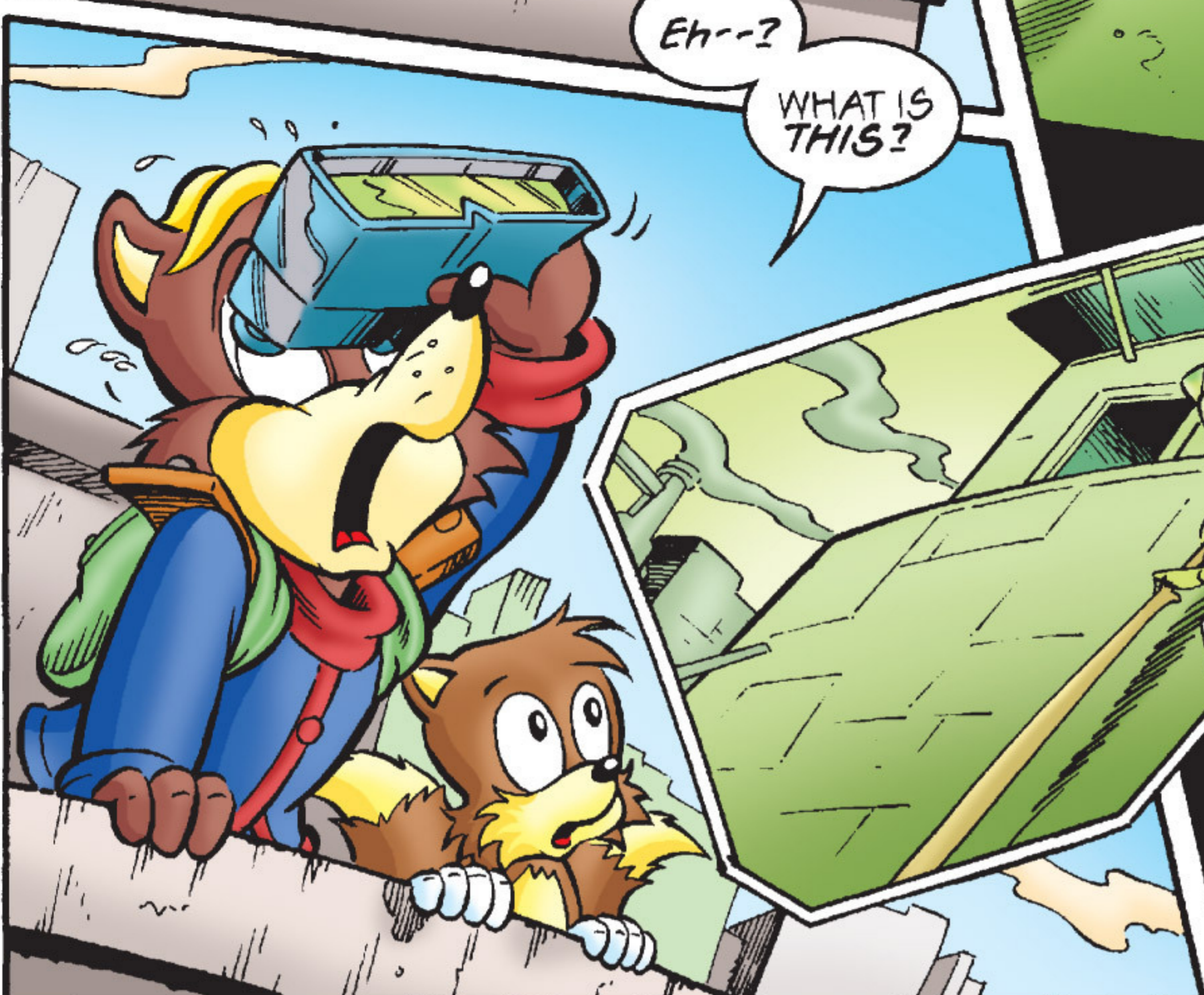
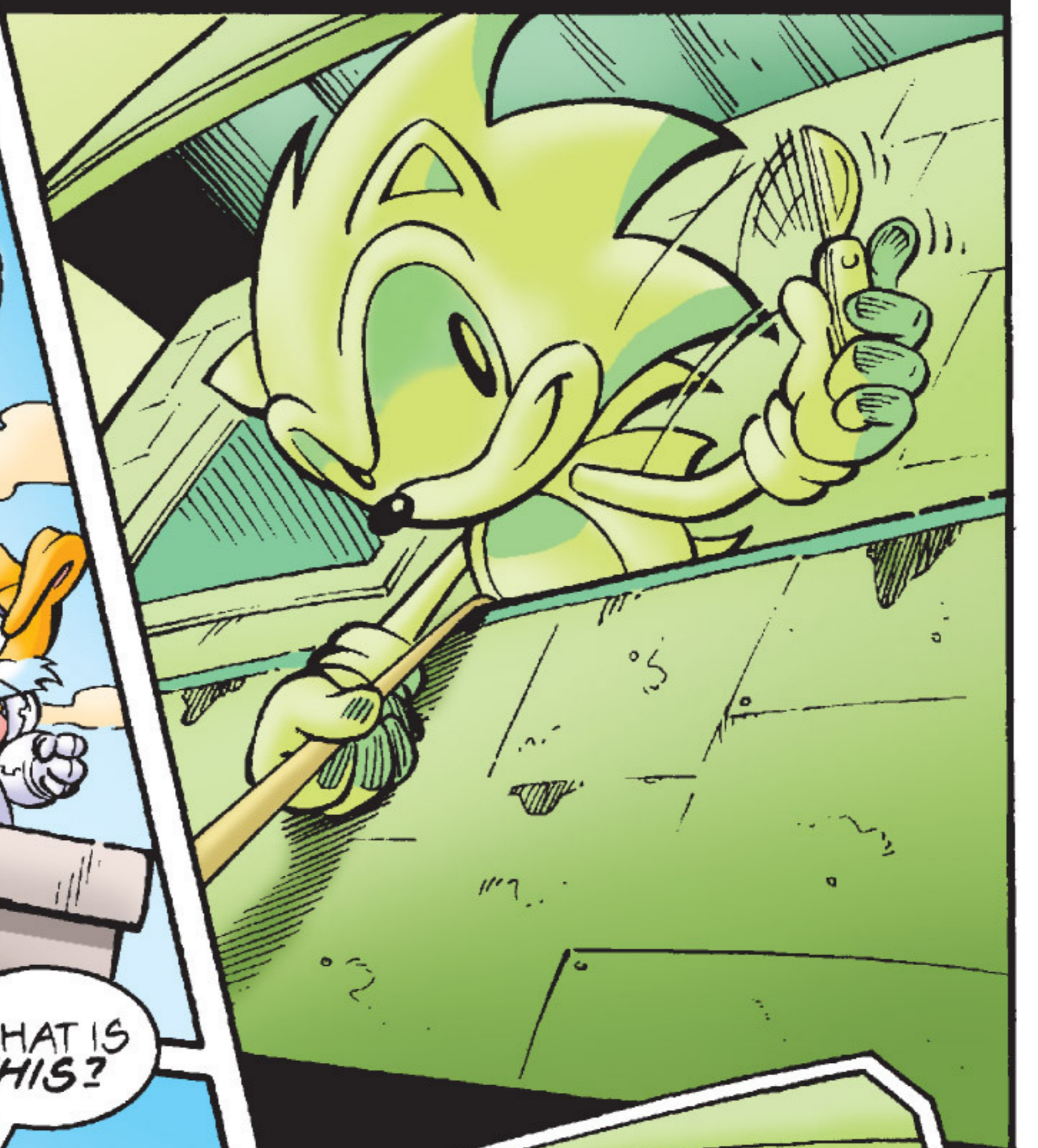
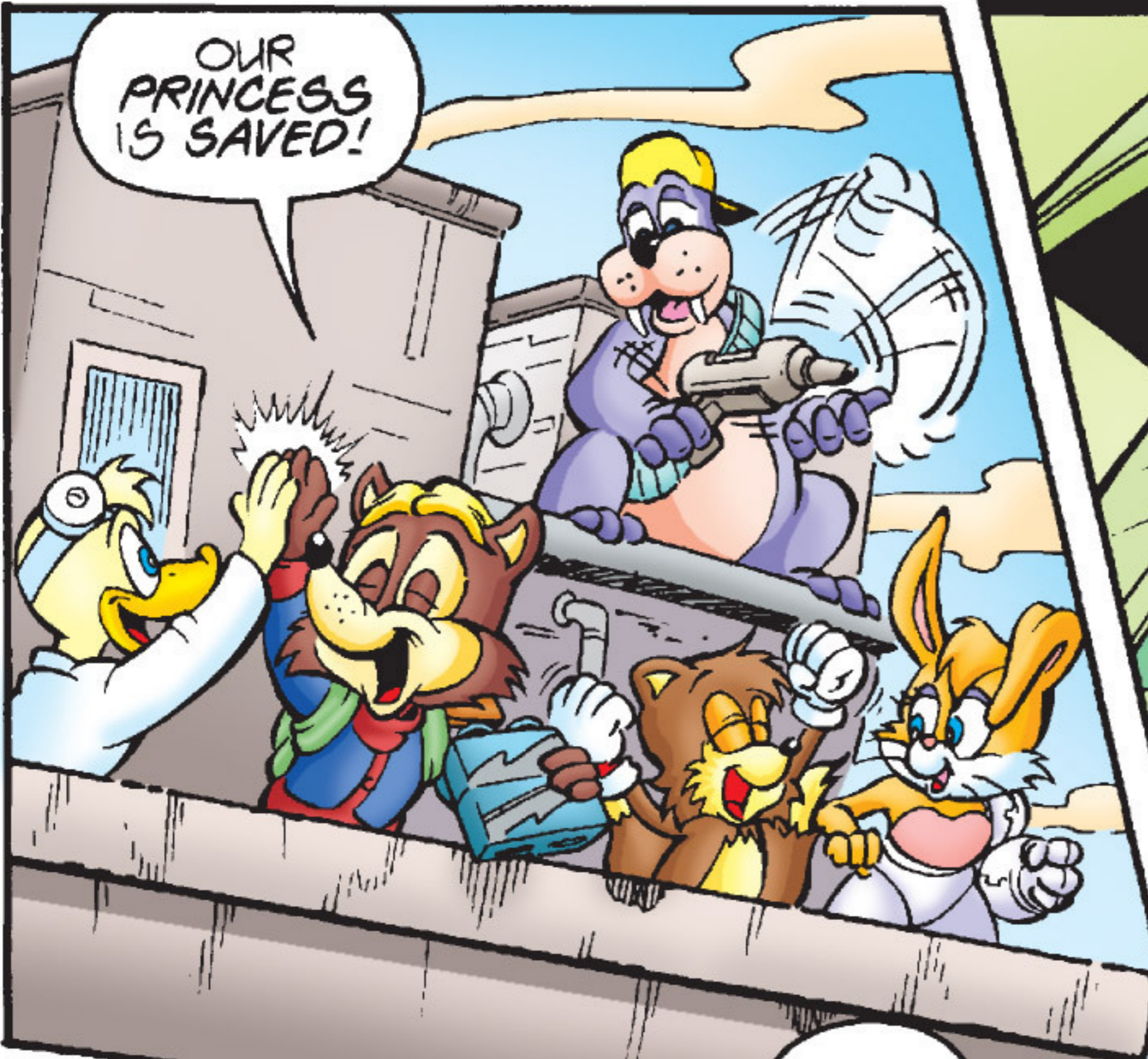
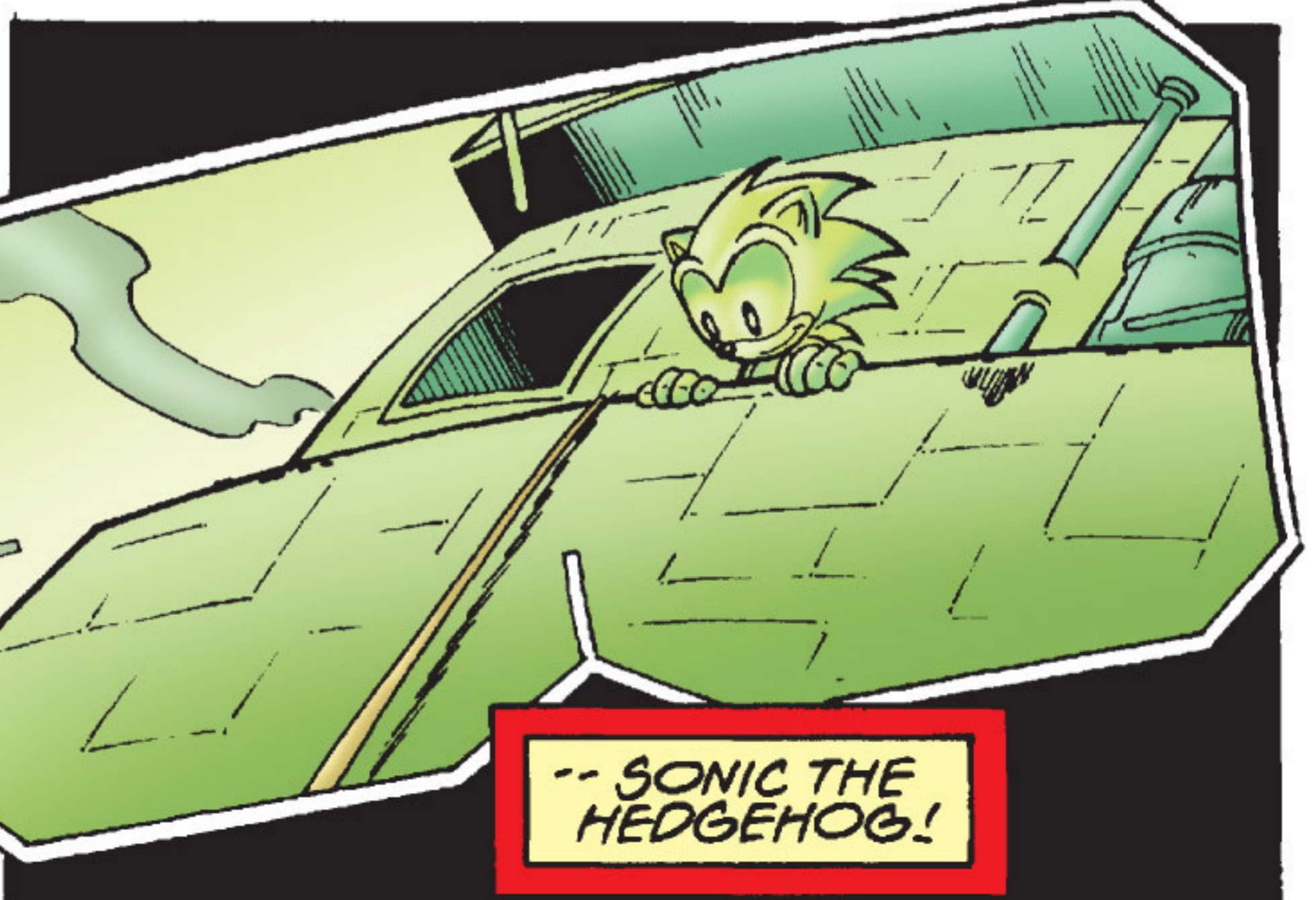
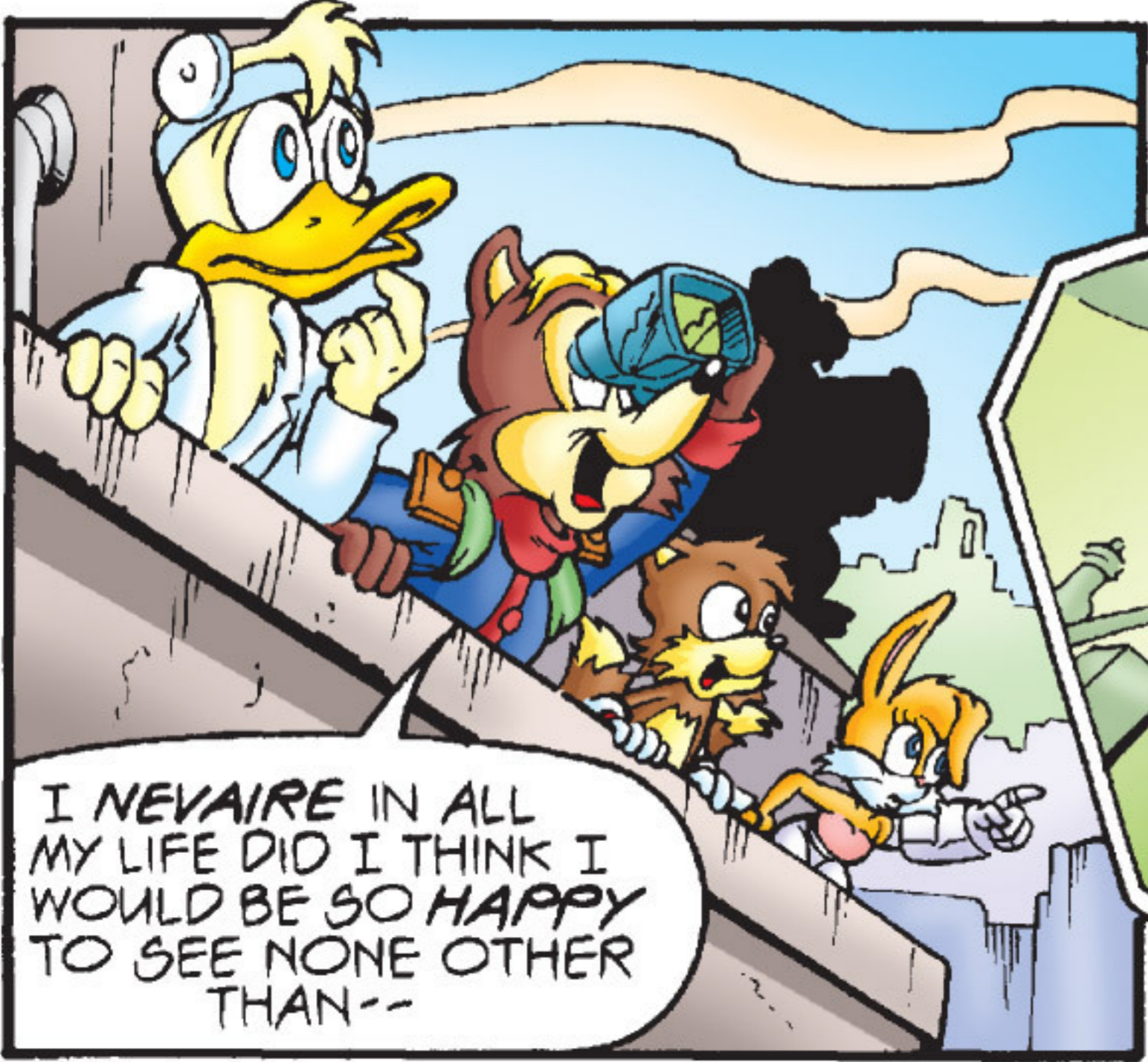
NOW THAT WAS WICKED!

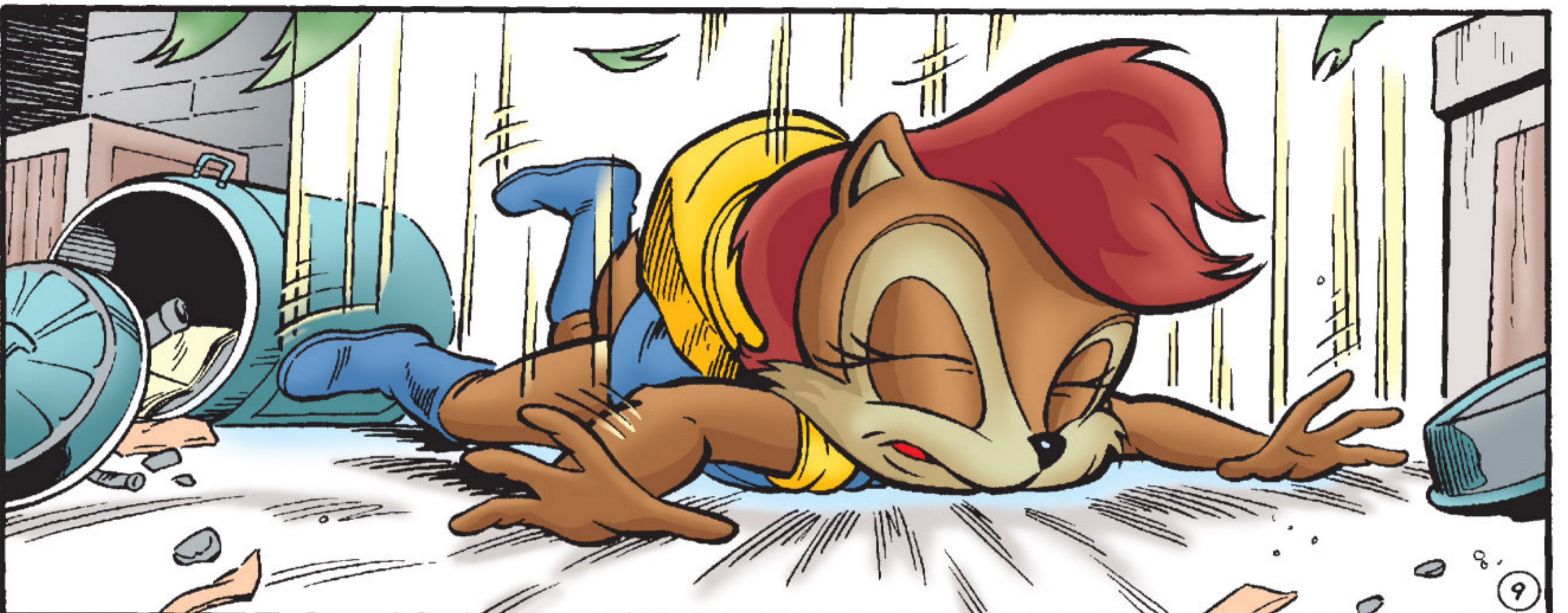
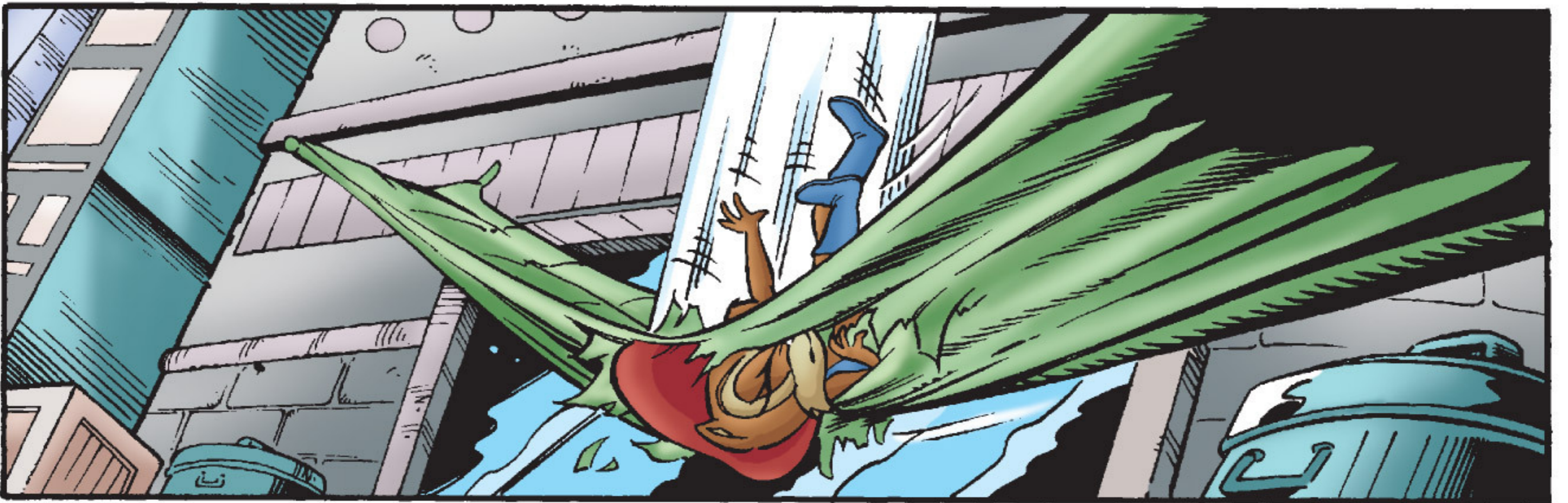
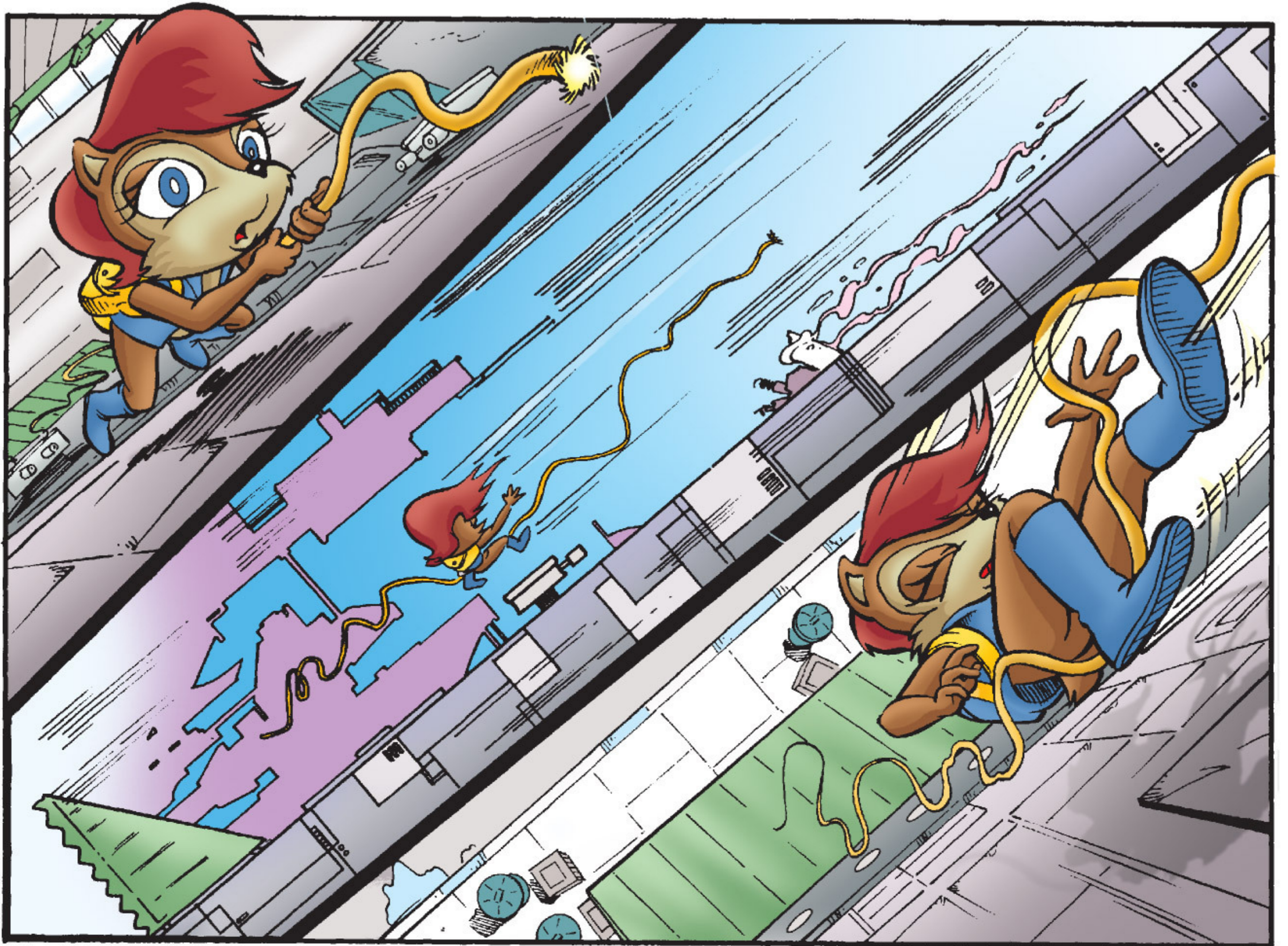


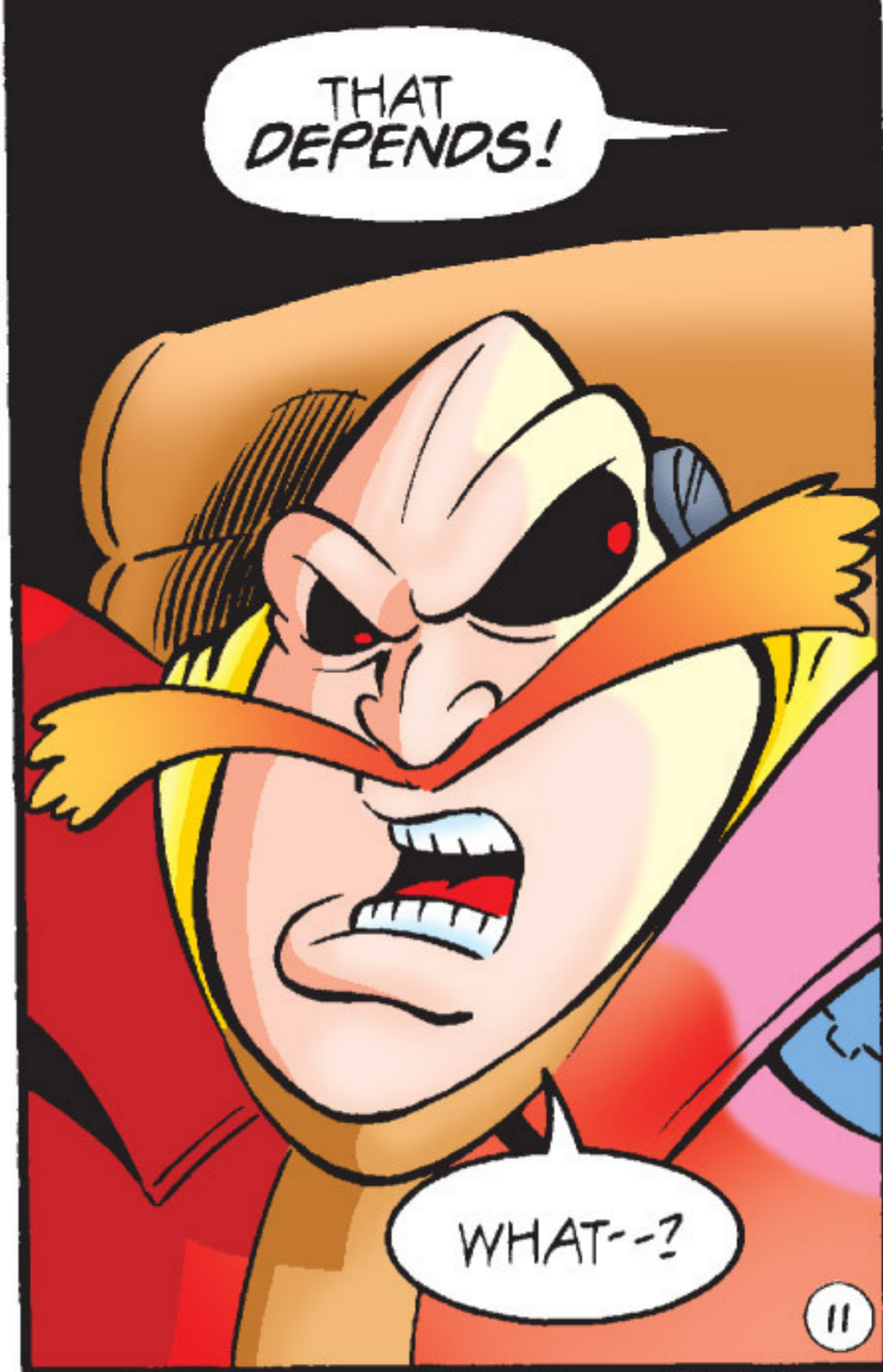
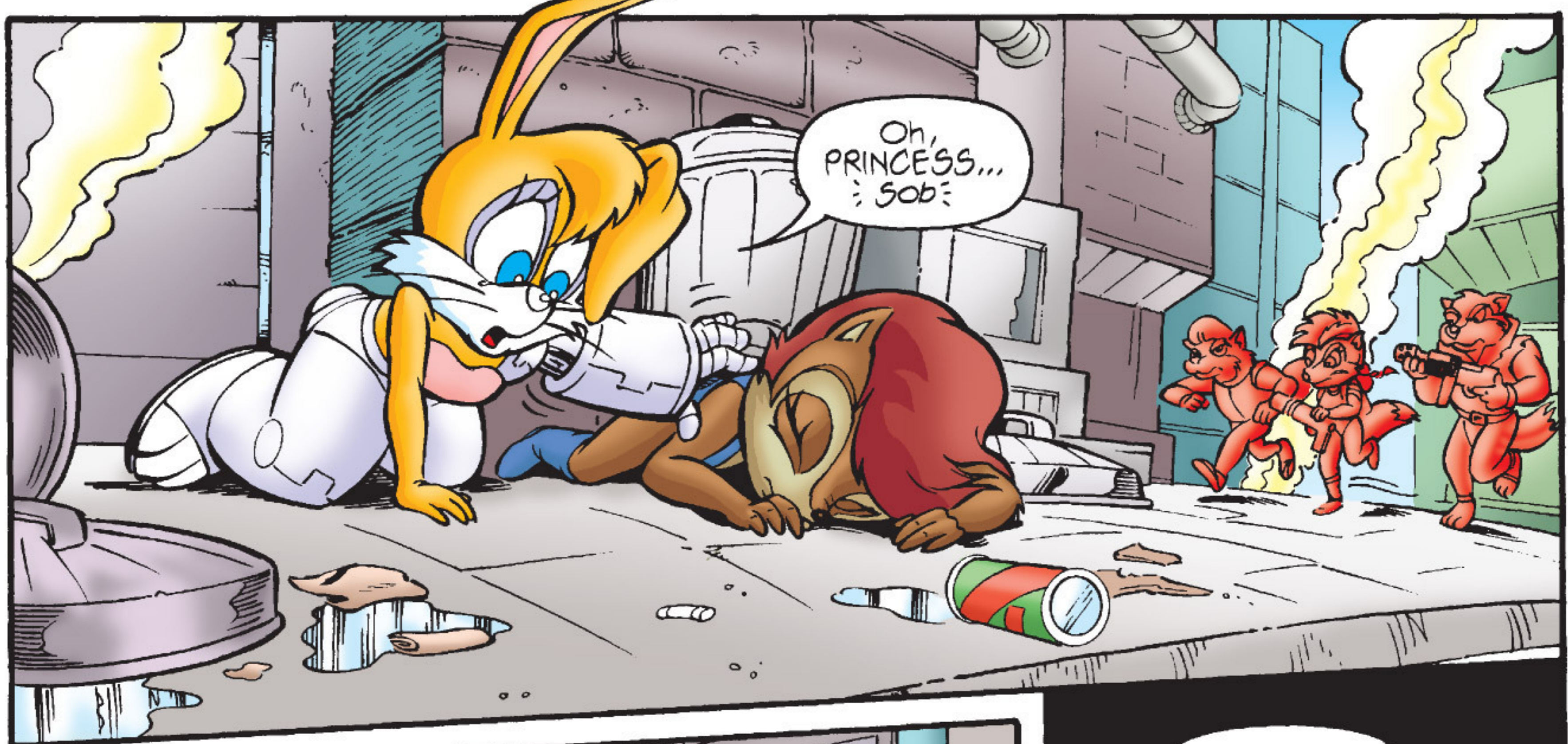
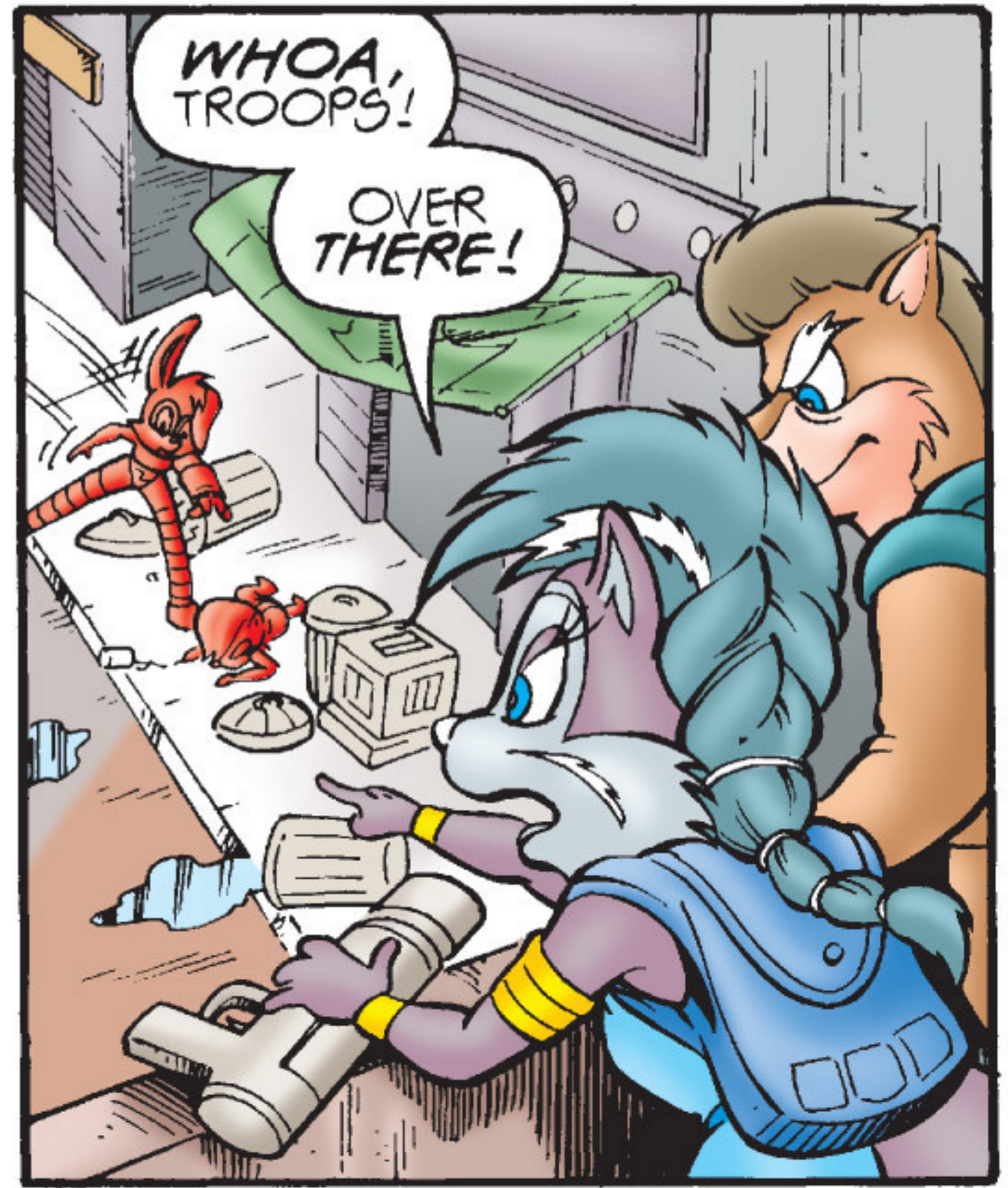
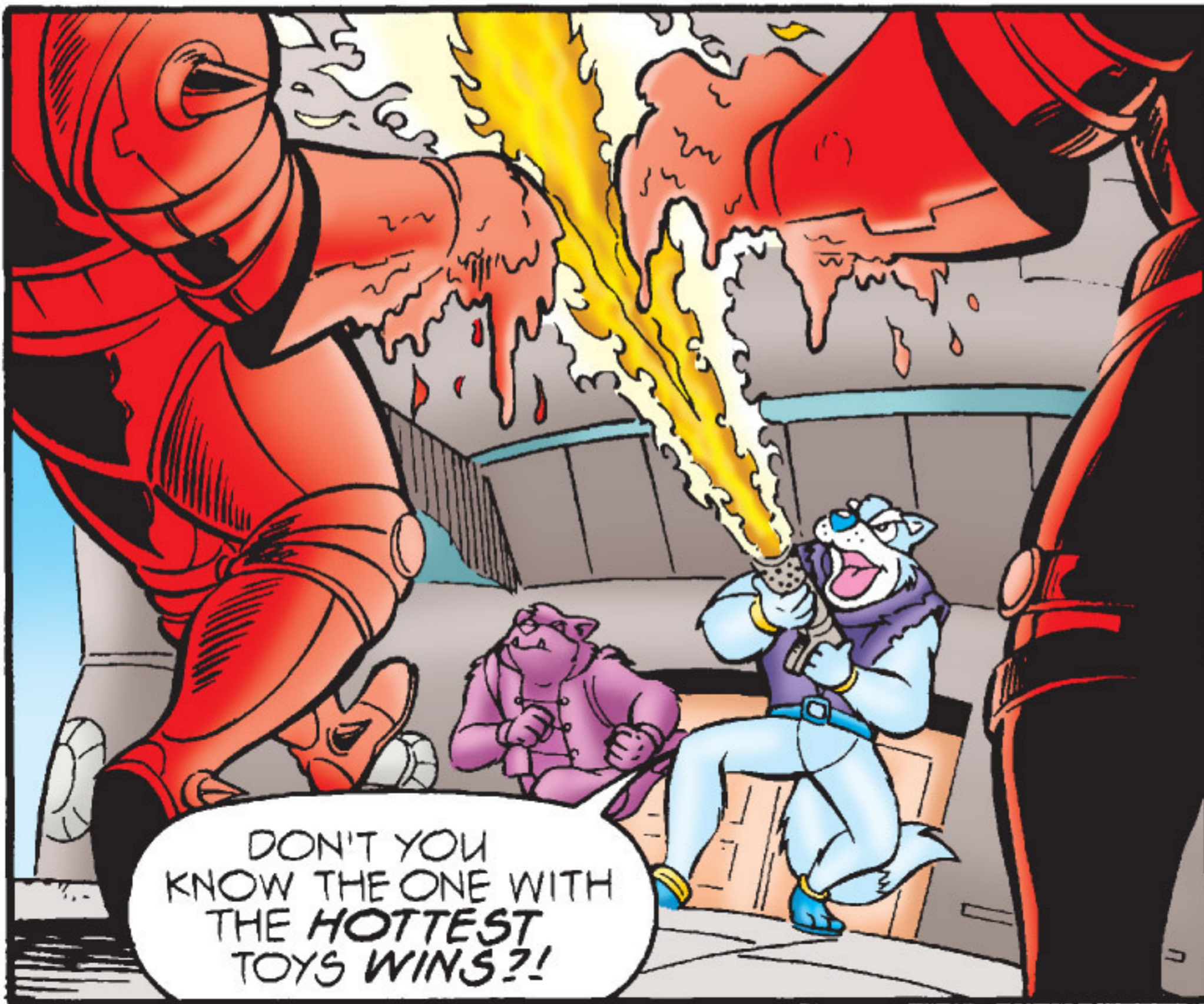
DON'T PAT YOURSELF ON THE BACK SO SOON, MON AMI!

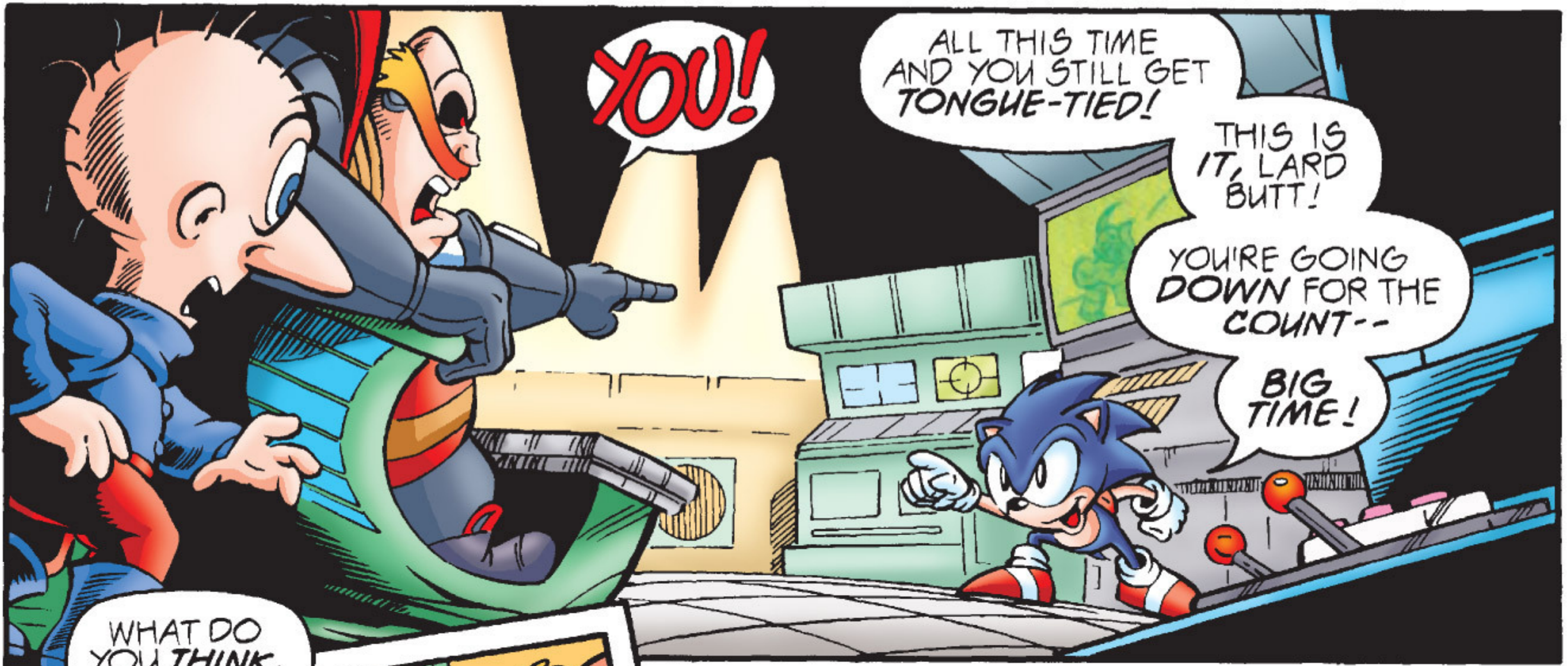
SHE'S STILL IN DANGER! SHE'S--WAIT!

WHAT IS IT, 'TWAN?









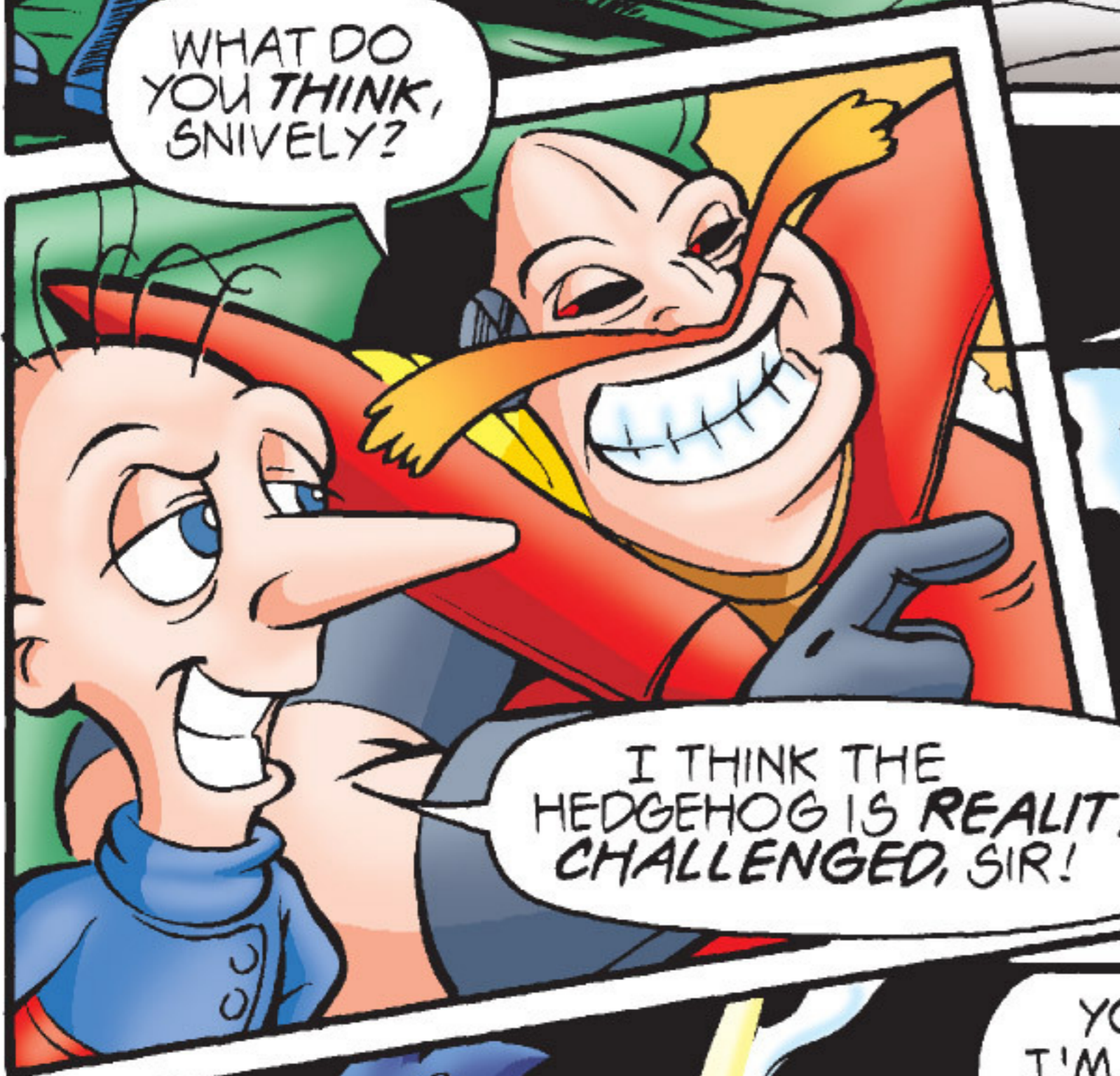
YOU!

ALL THIS TIME AND YOU STILL GET TONGUE-TIED!

THIS IS IT, LARD BUTT!

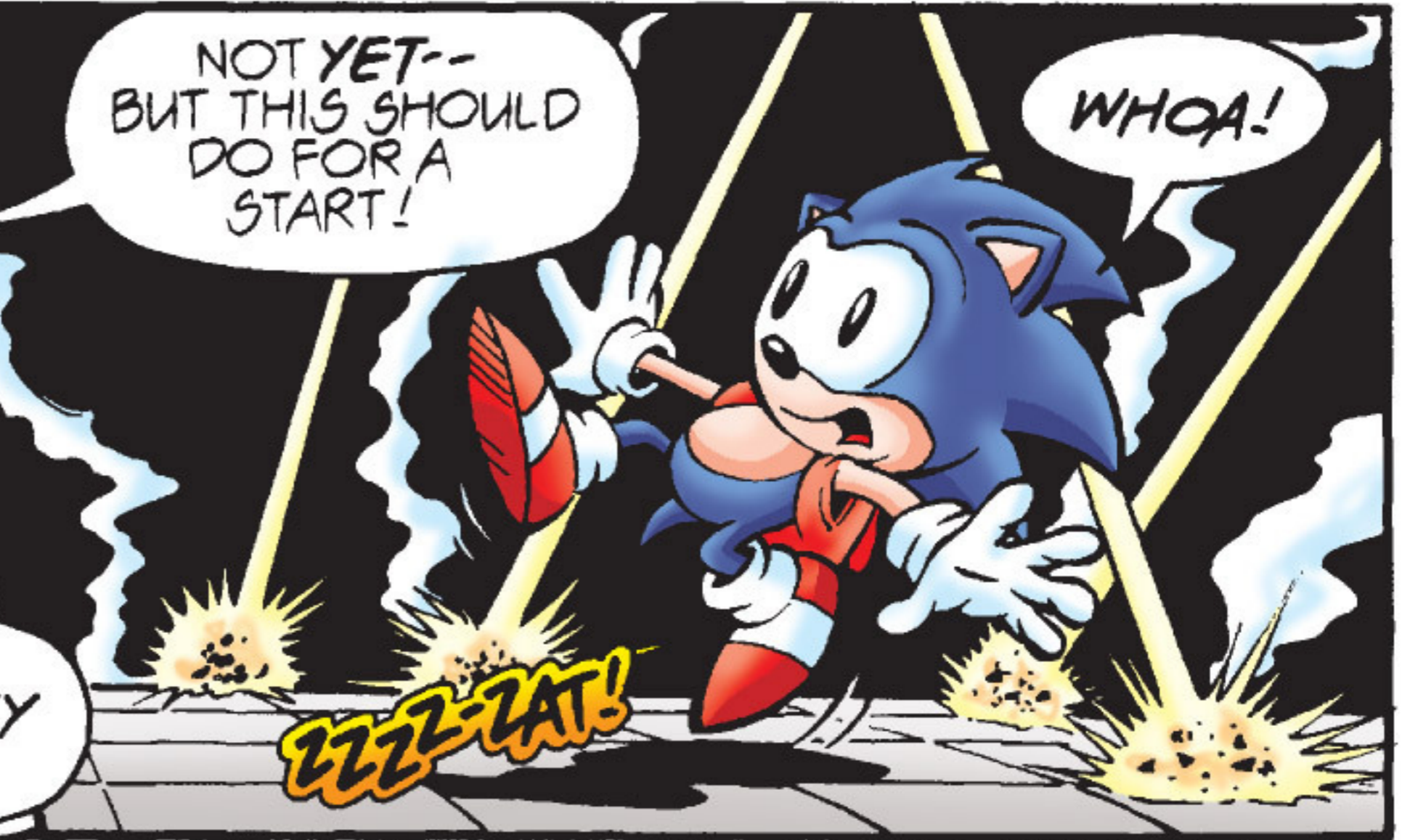
YOU'RE GOING DOWN FOR THE COUNT--

BIG TIME!



WHAT DO YOU THINK, SNIVELY?

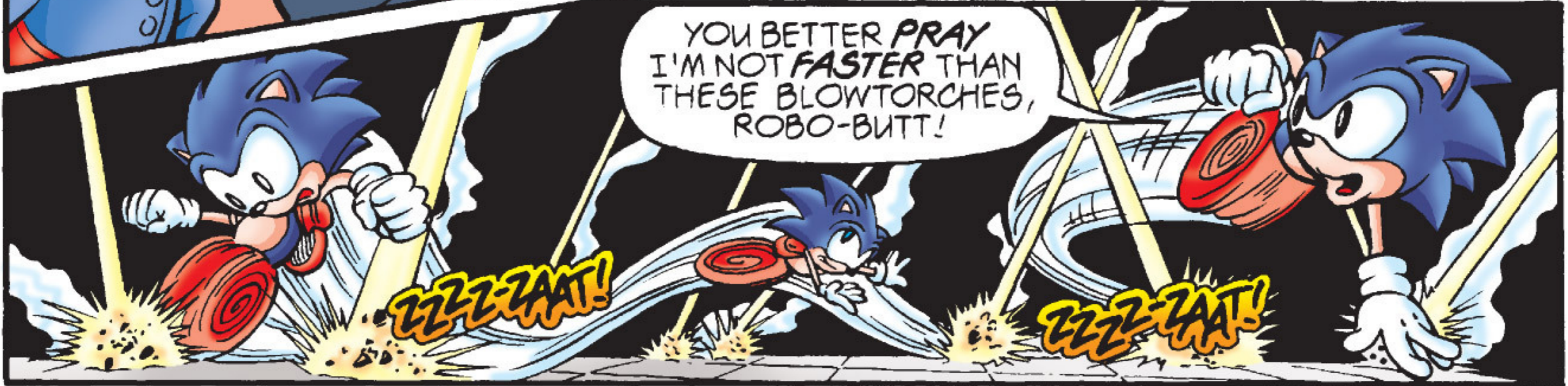
I THINK THE HEDGEHOG IS REALITY CHALLENGED, SIR!



NOT YET-- BUT THIS SHOULD DO FOR A START!

WHOA!

ZZZZAT!



YOU BETTER PRAY I'M NOT FASTER THAN THESE BLOWTORCHES, ROBO-BUTT!

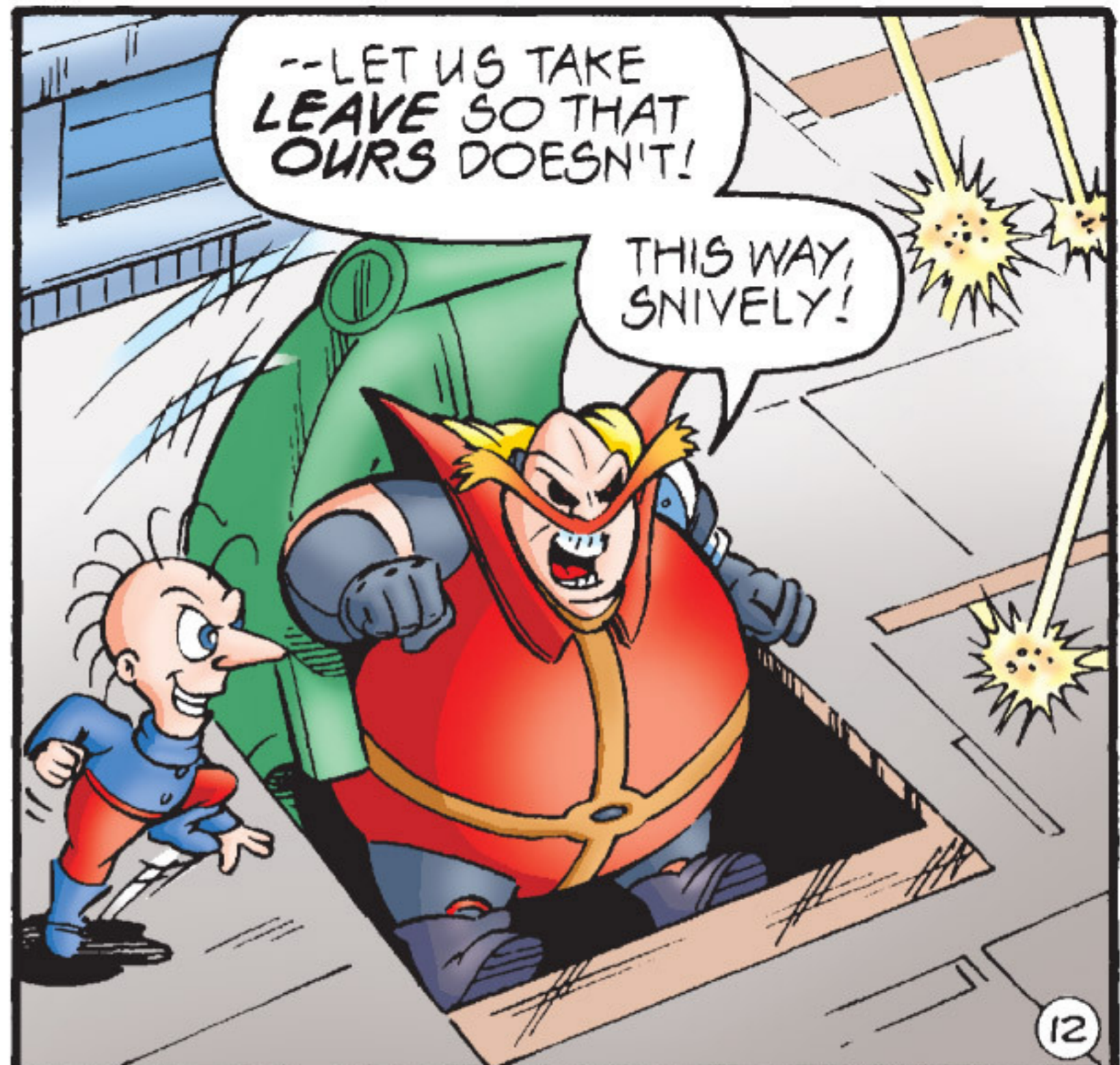
ZZZZAT!

ZZZZAT!



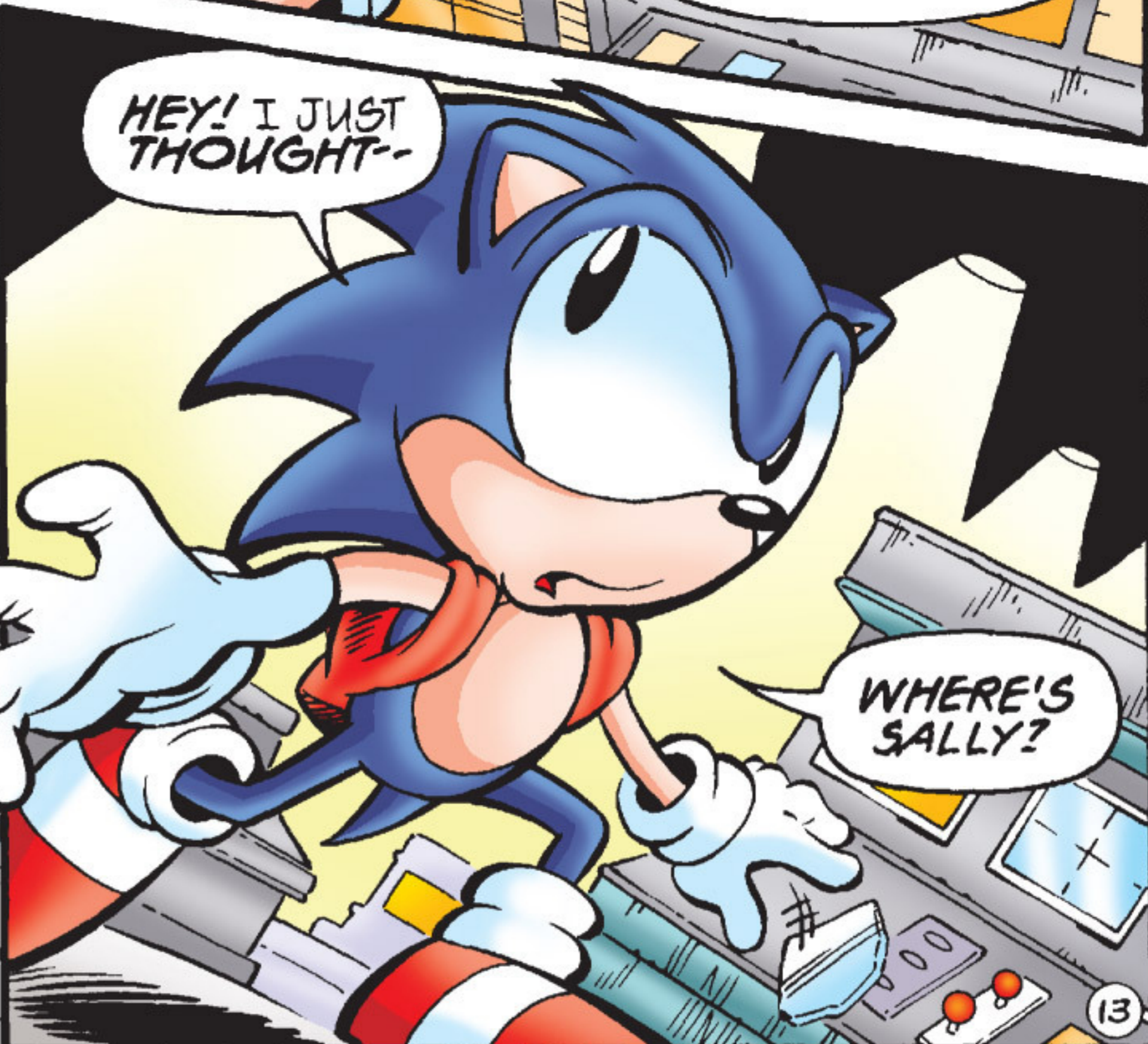
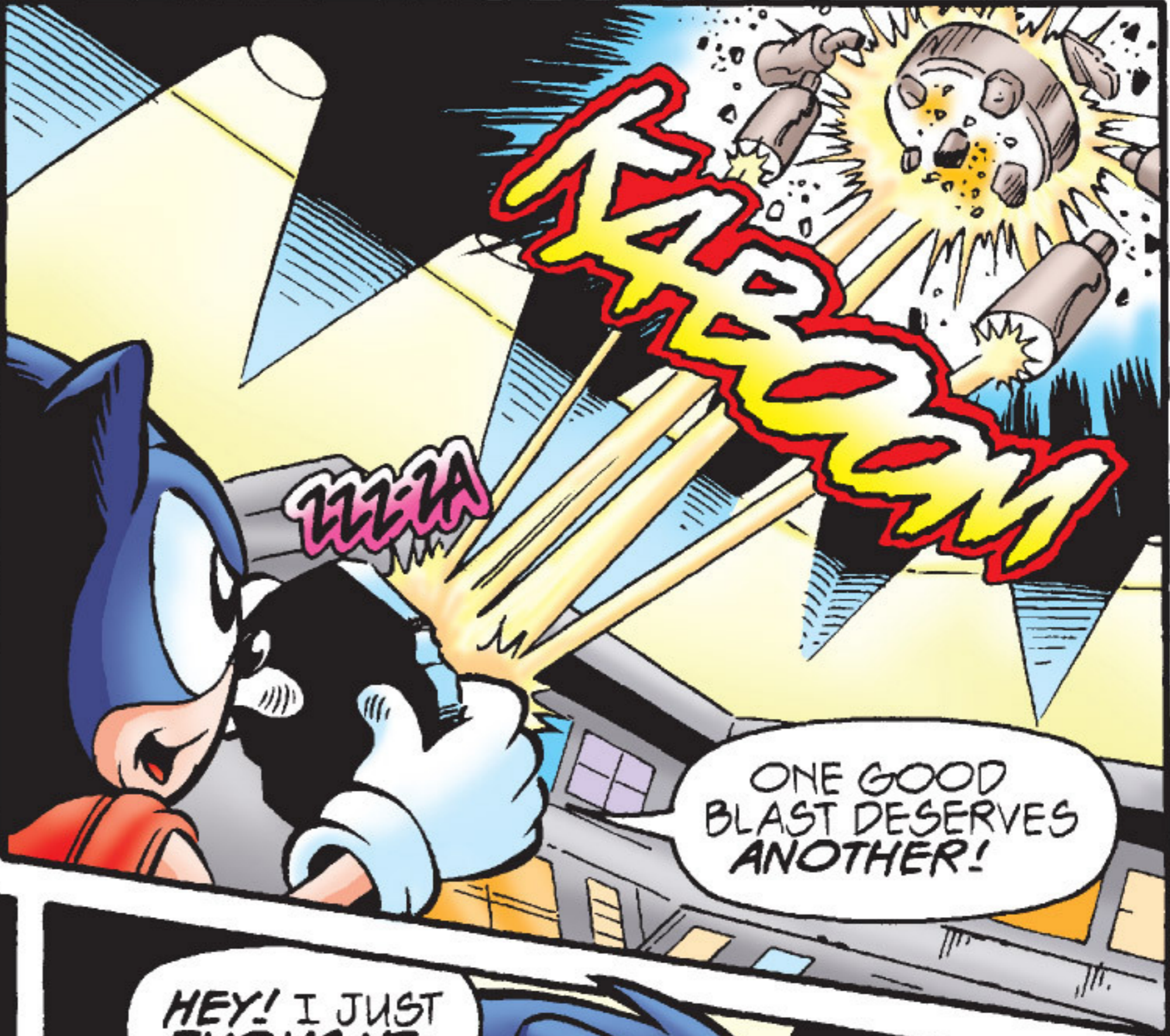
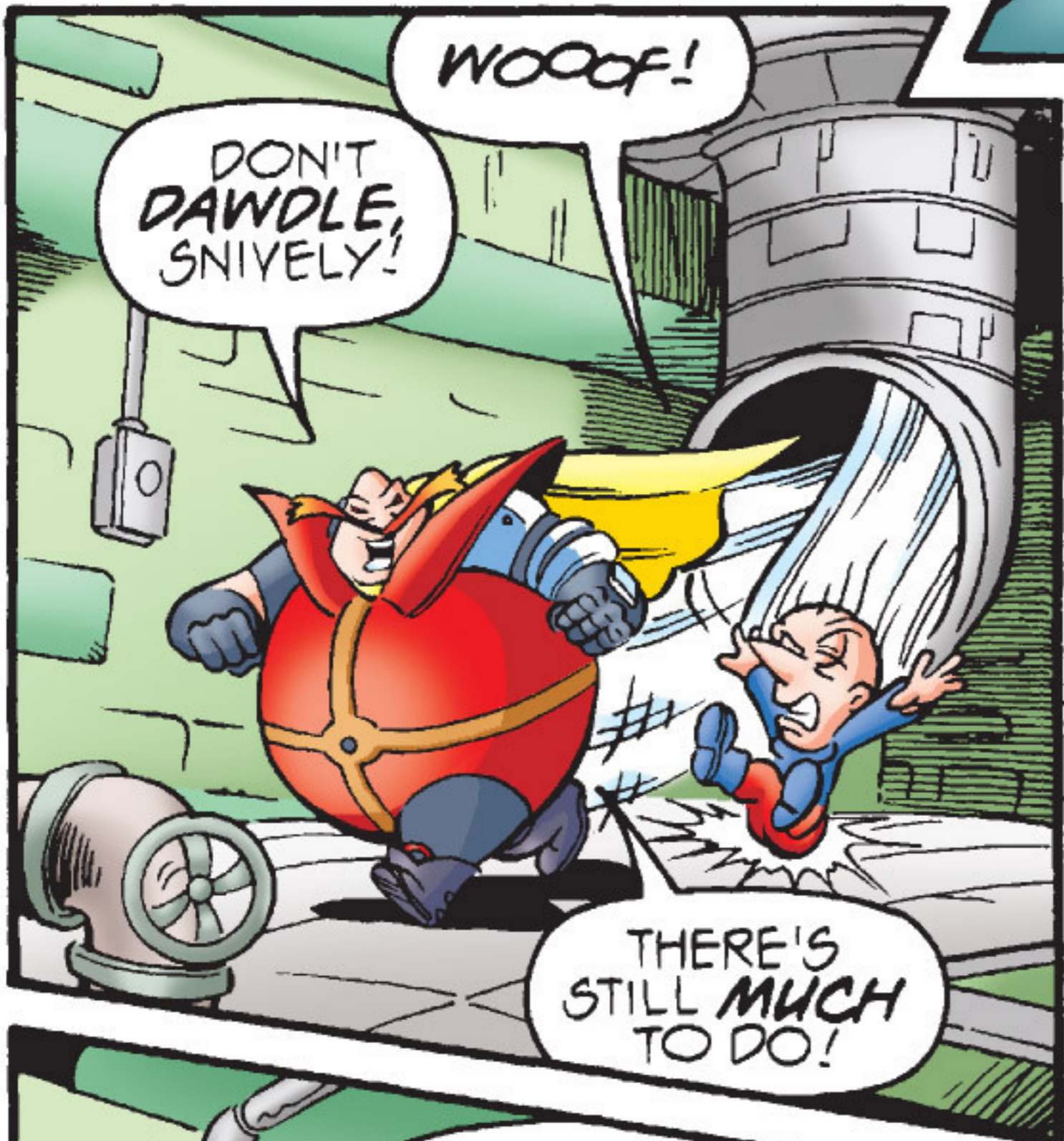
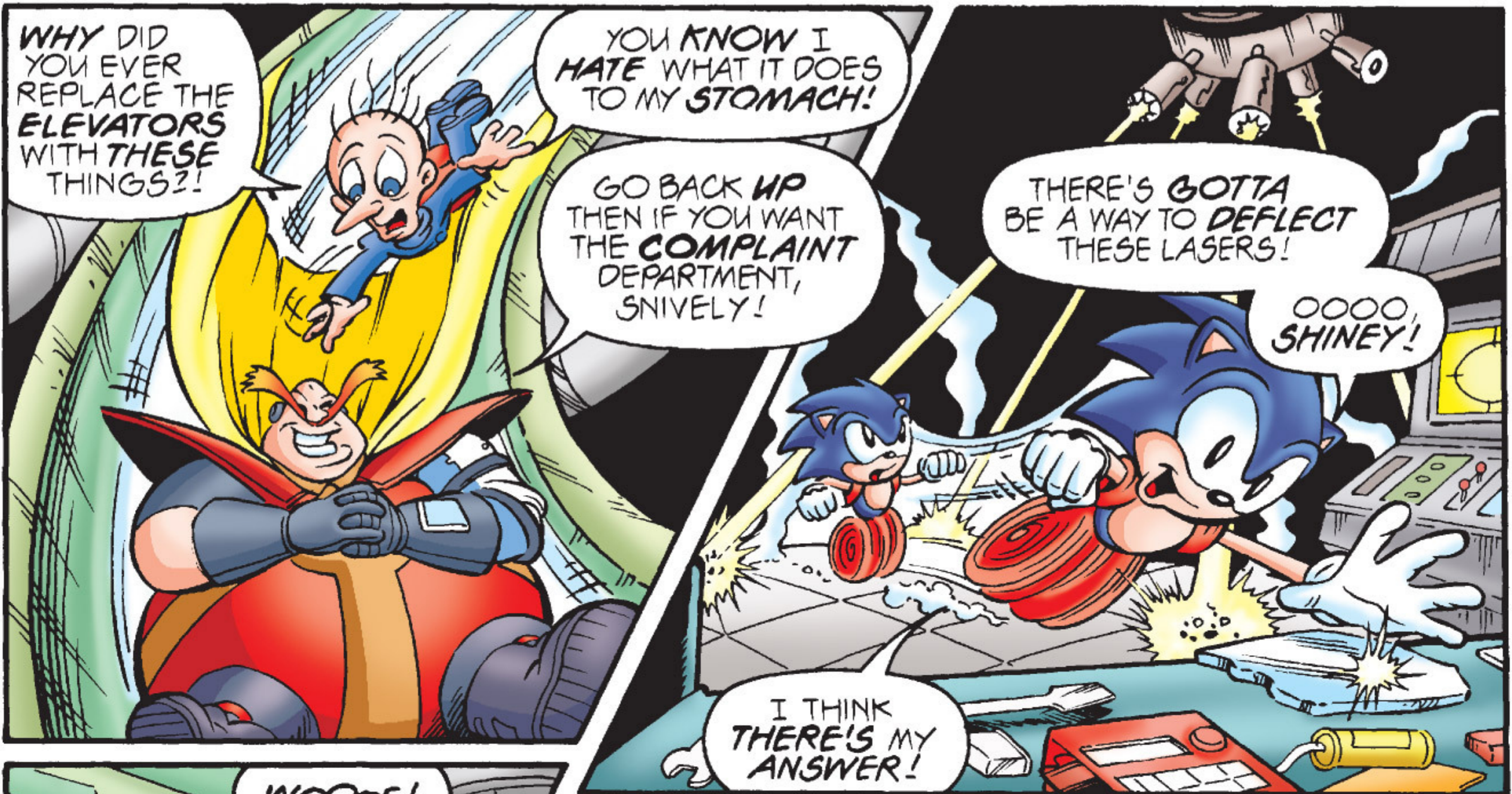
YOU WISH, HEDGEHOG!

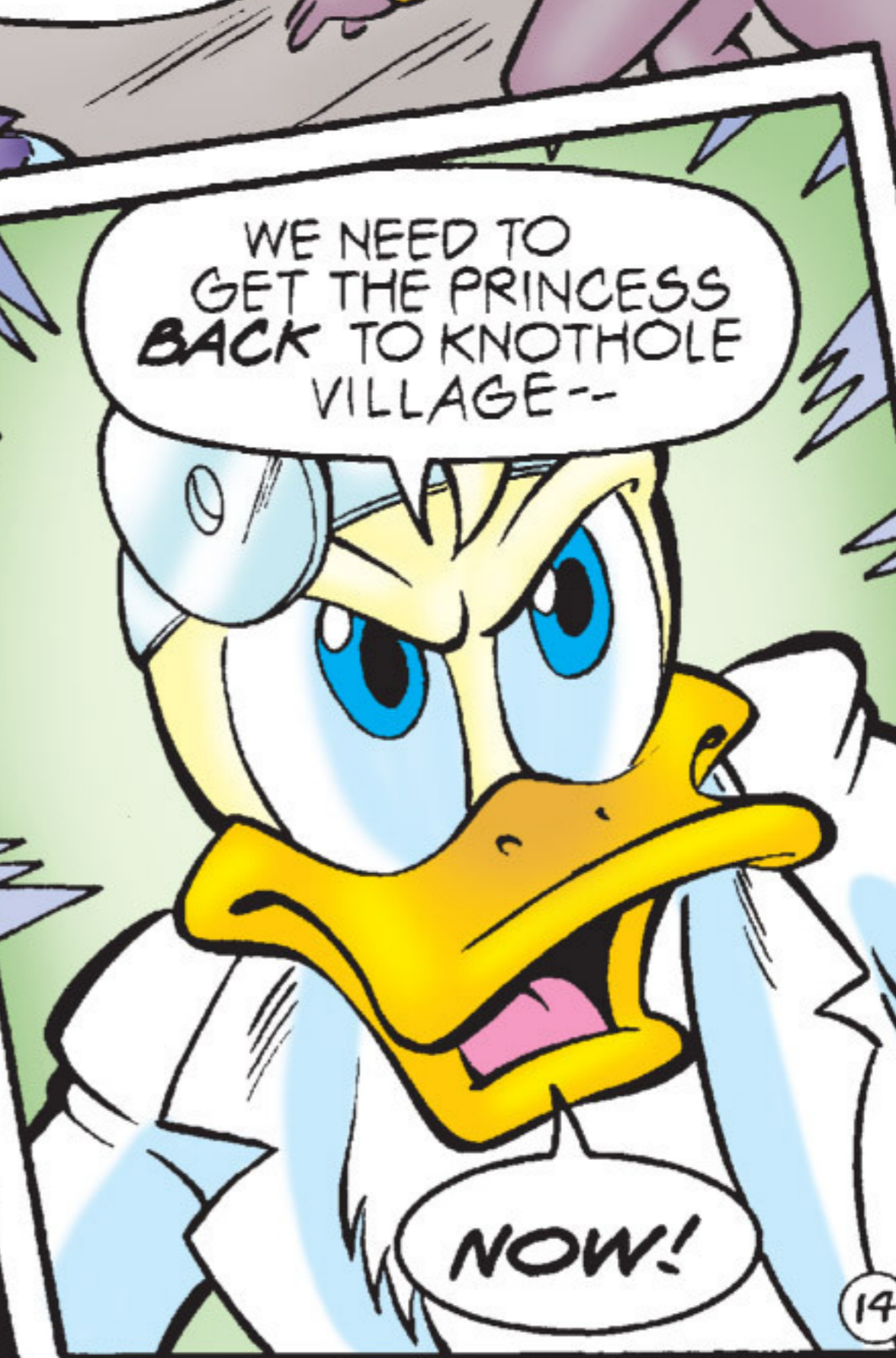
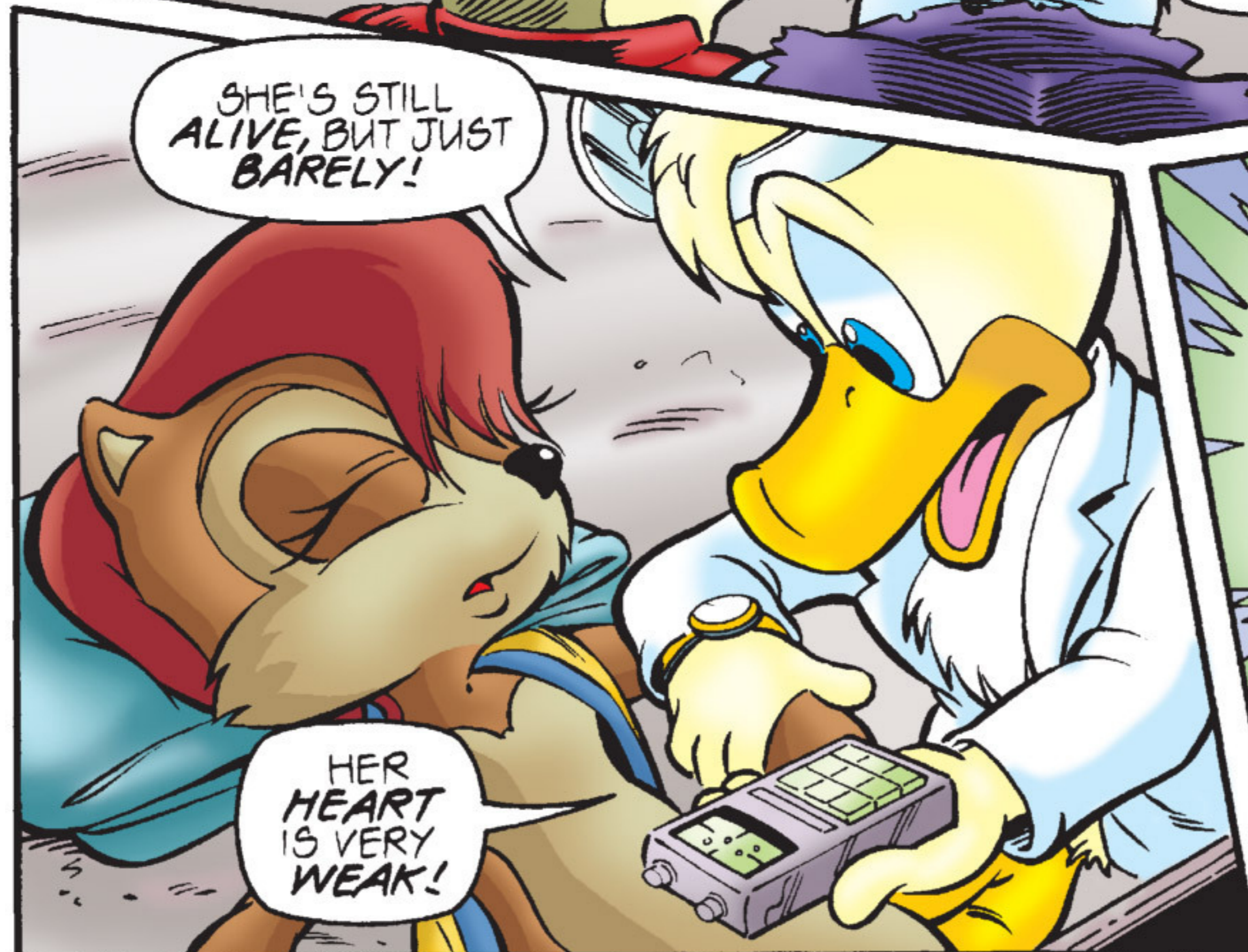
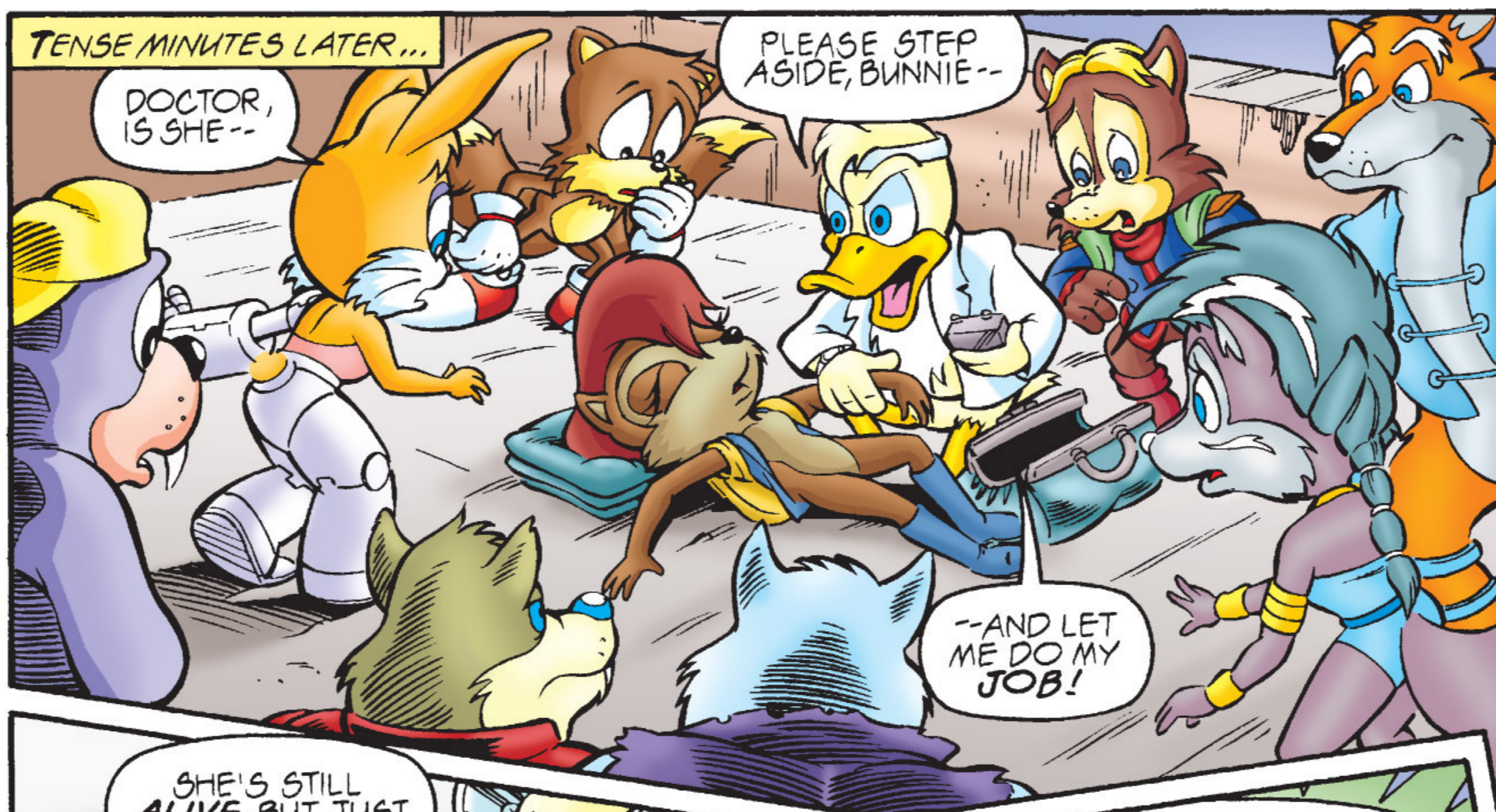
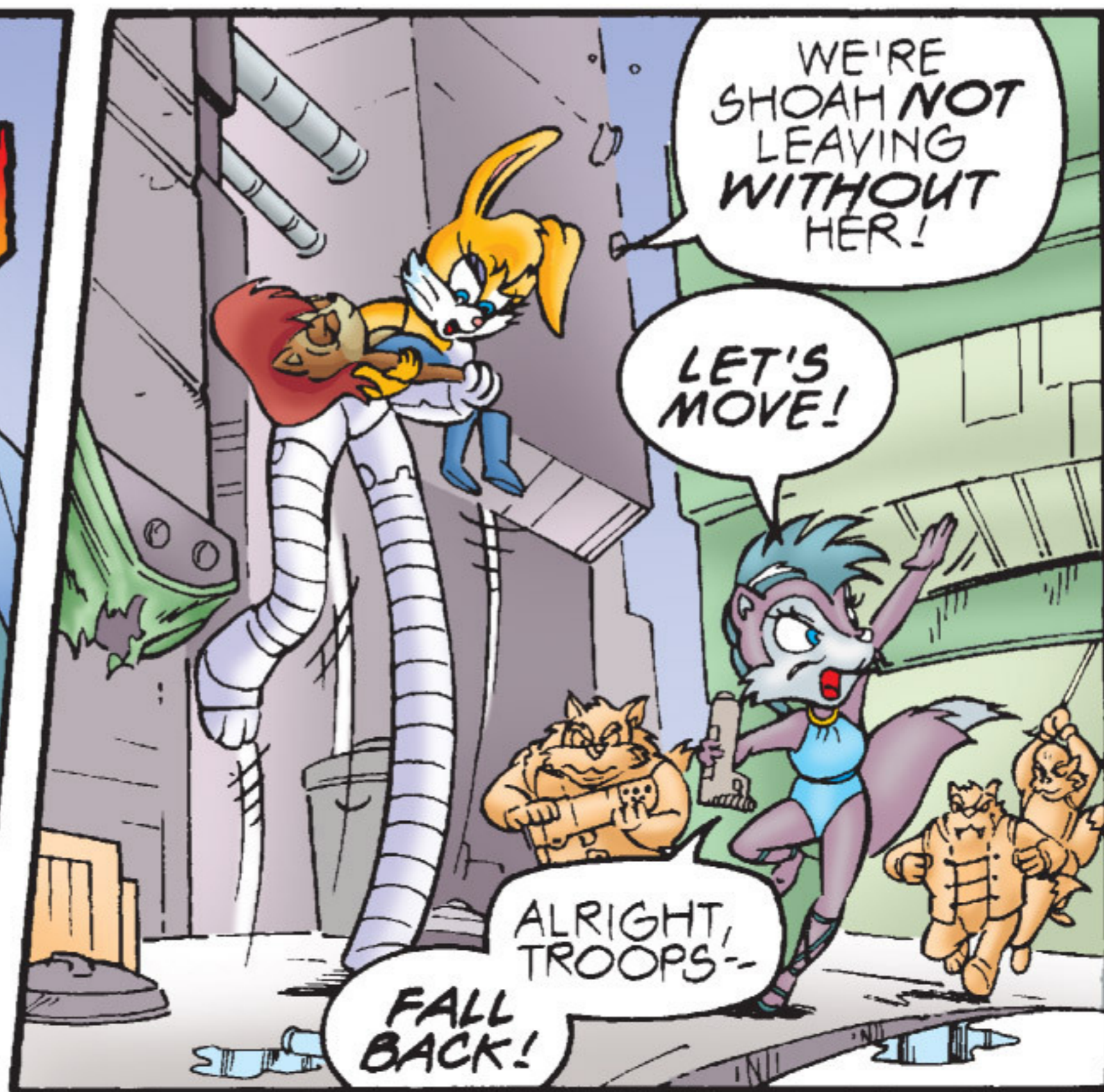
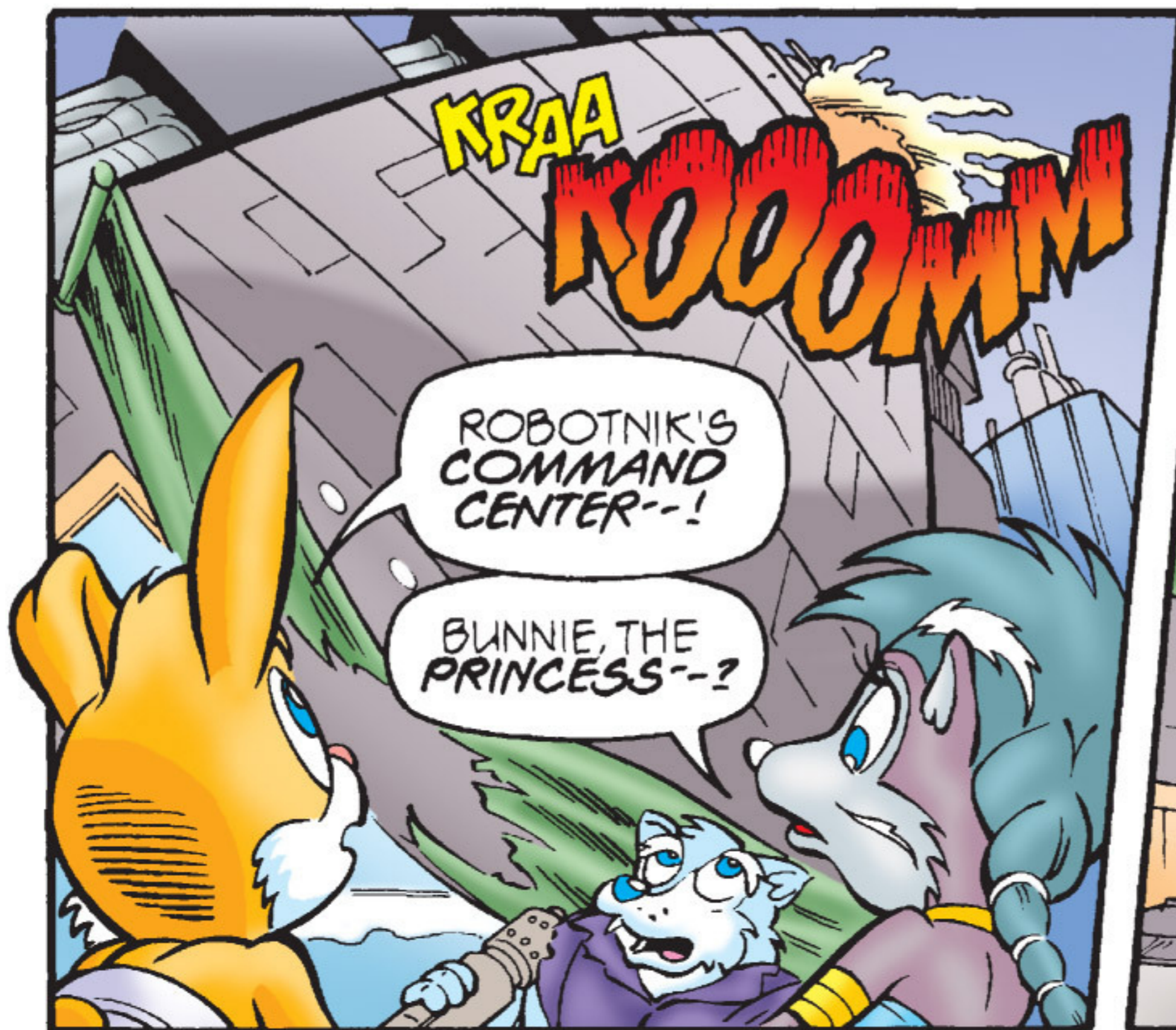
WHILE YOUR REALITY WILL SOON END--

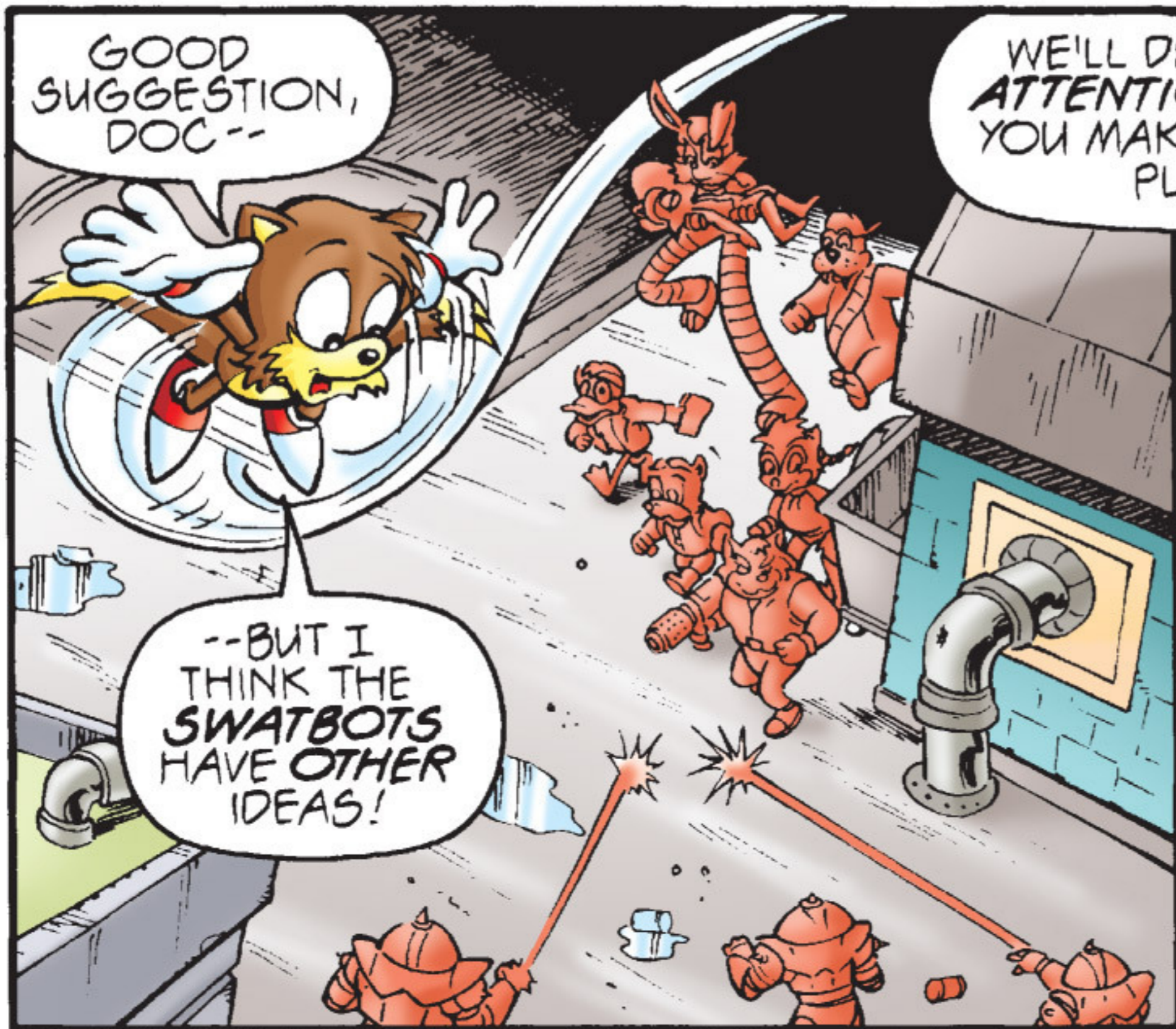


--LET US TAKE LEAVE SO THAT OURS DOESN'T!

THIS WAY, SNIVELY!







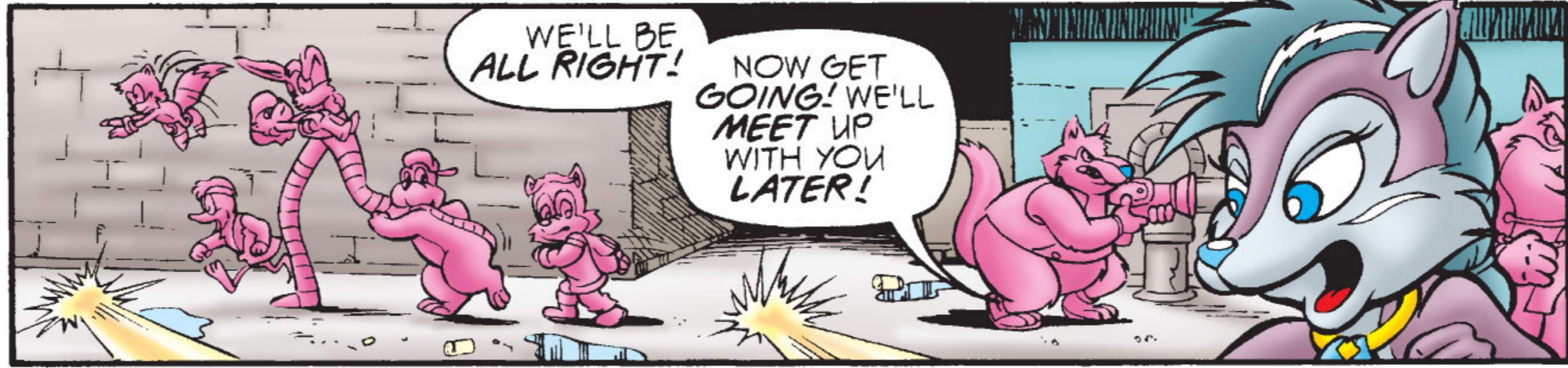
GOOD SUGGESTION, DOC--

--BUT I THINK THE SWATBOTS HAVE OTHER IDEAS!

WE'LL DRAW THEIR ATTENTION WHILE YOU MAKE FOR THE PLANE!

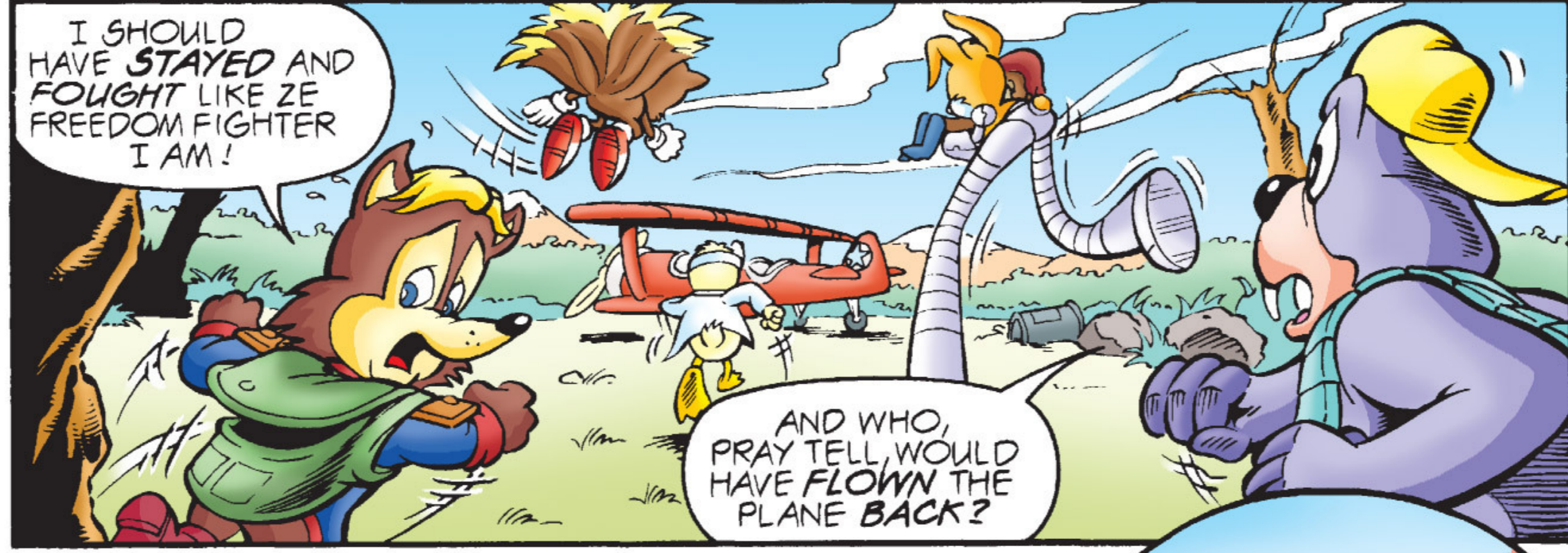


BUT WHAT ABOUT YOU AND THE WOLF PACK?



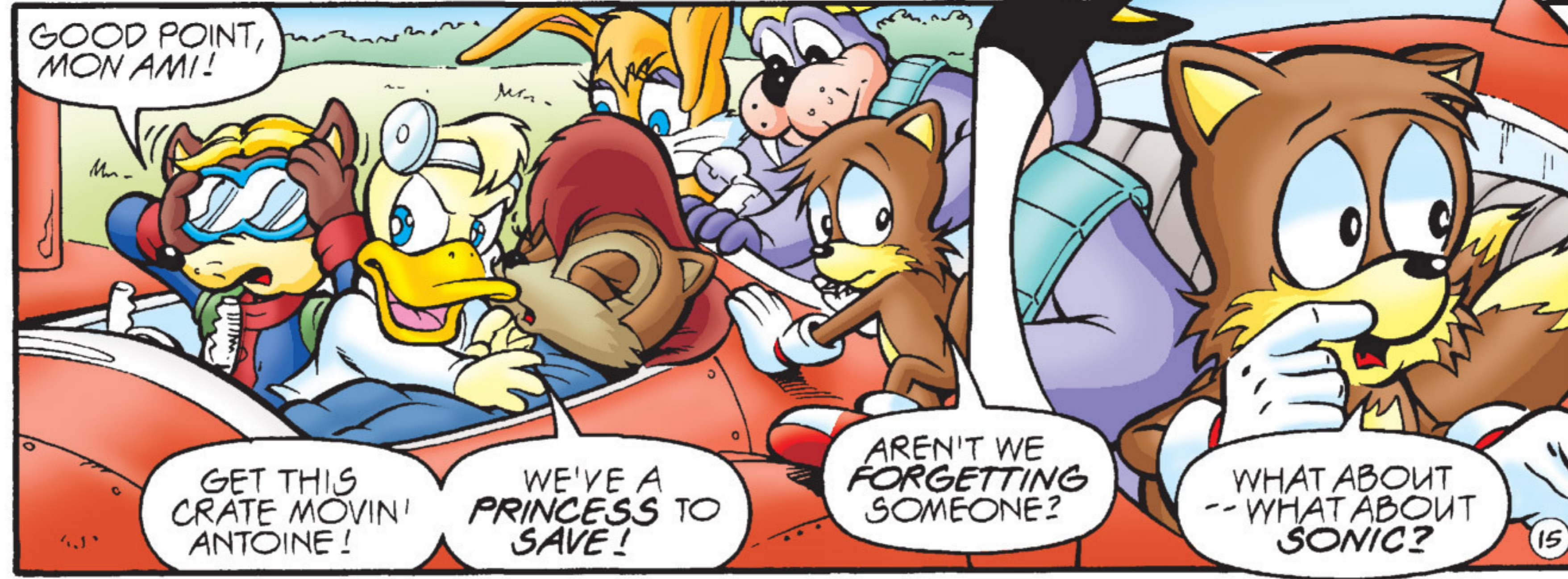
WE'LL BE ALL RIGHT!

NOW GET GOING! WE'LL MEET UP WITH YOU LATER!



I SHOULD HAVE STAYED AND FOUGHT LIKE ZE FREEDOM FIGHTER I AM!

AND WHO, PRAY TELL, WOULD HAVE FLOWN THE PLANE BACK?



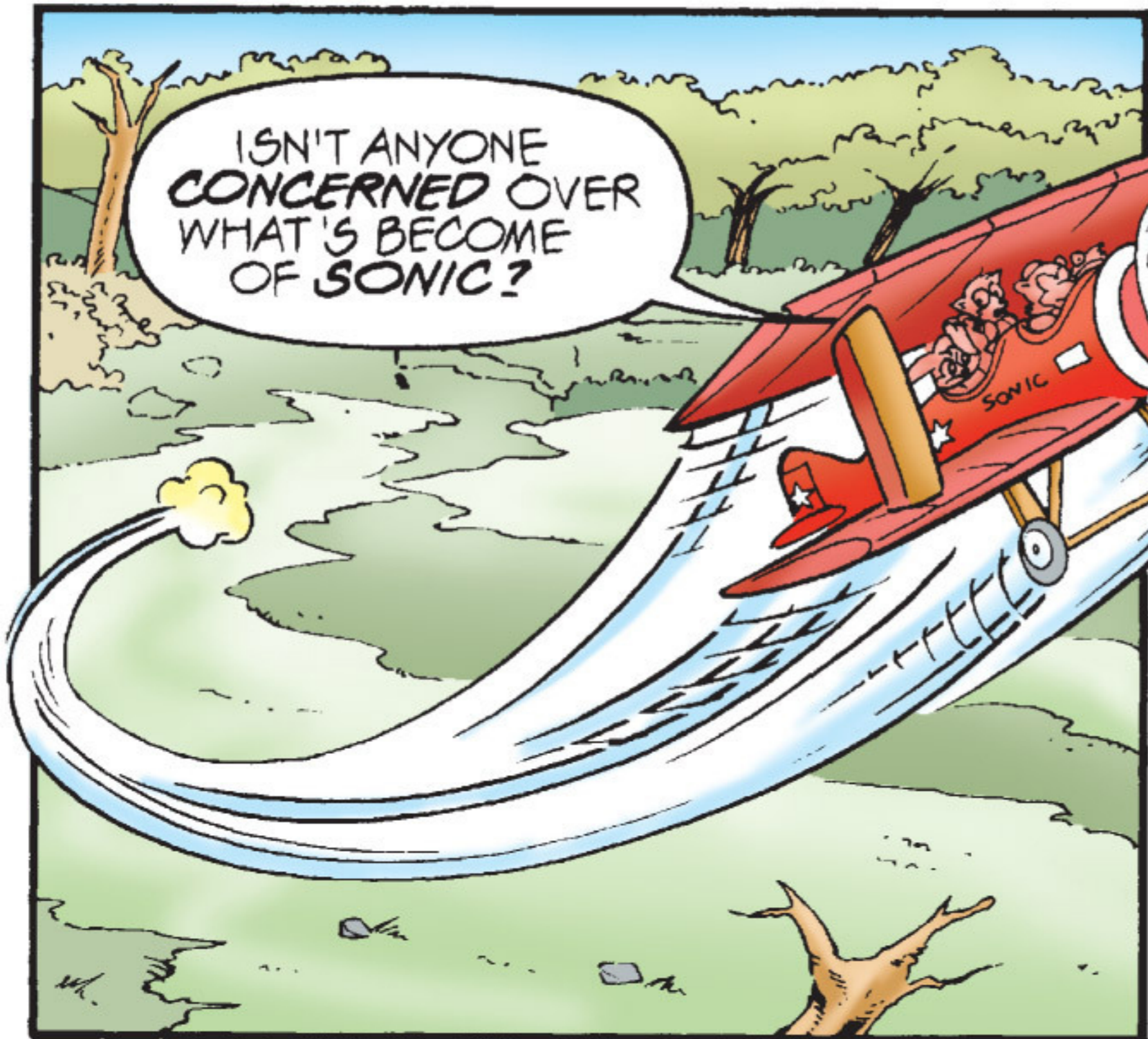
GOOD POINT, MON AMI!

GET THIS CRATE MOVIN! ANTOINE!

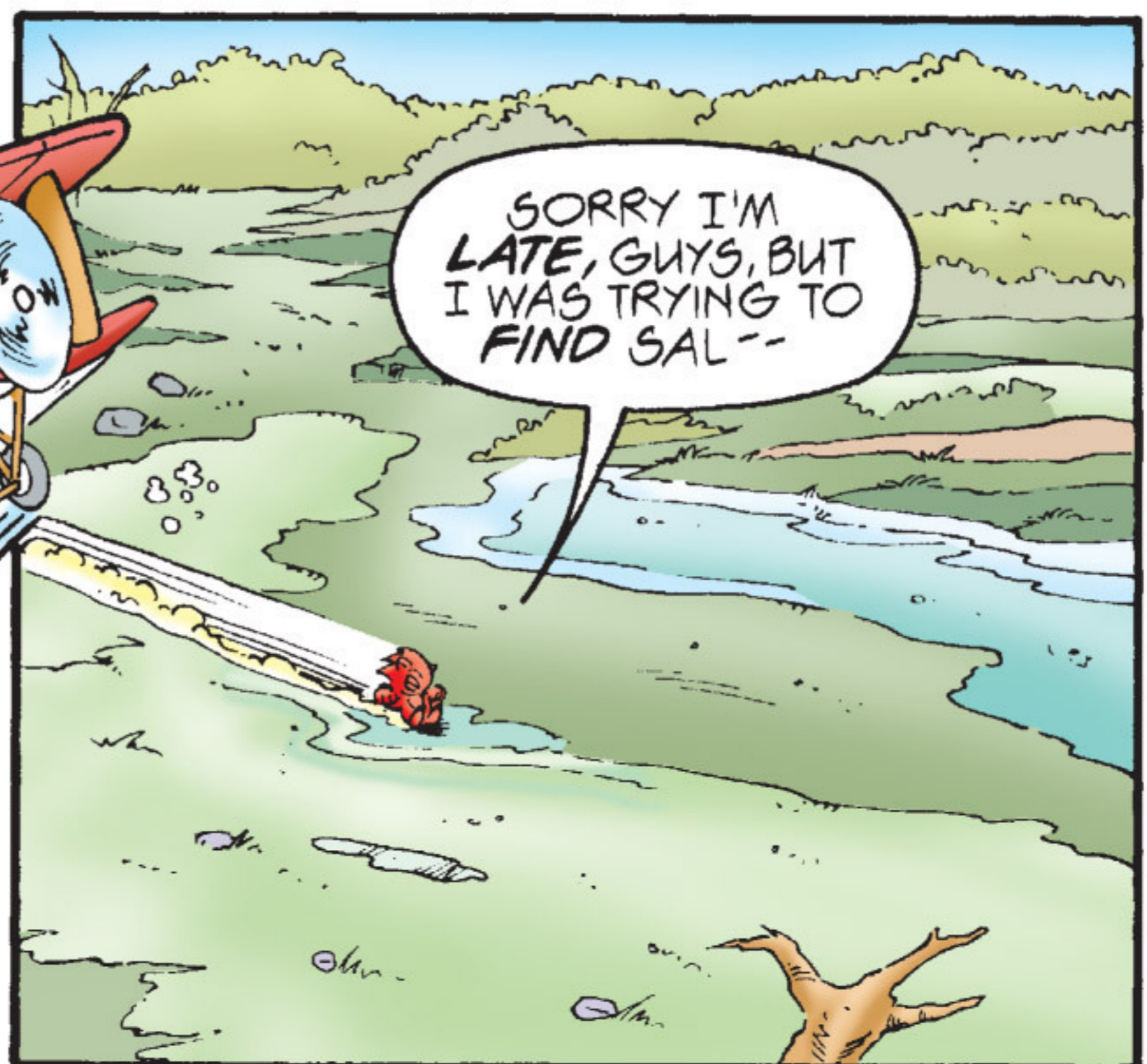
WE'VE A PRINCESS TO SAVE!

AREN'T WE FORGETTING SOMEONE?

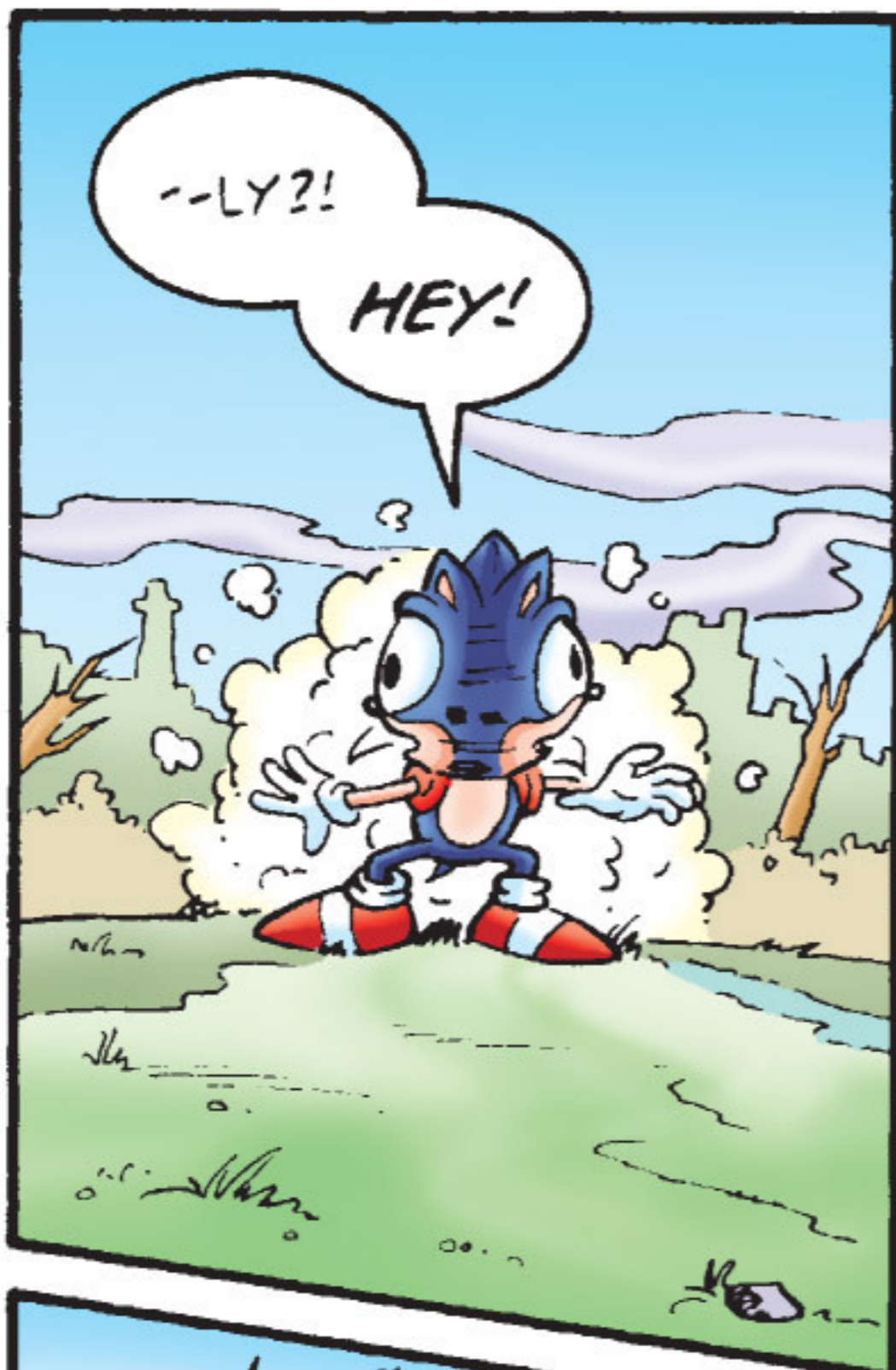
WHAT ABOUT -- WHAT ABOUT SONIC?



ISN'T ANYONE CONCERNED OVER WHAT'S BECOME OF SONIC?



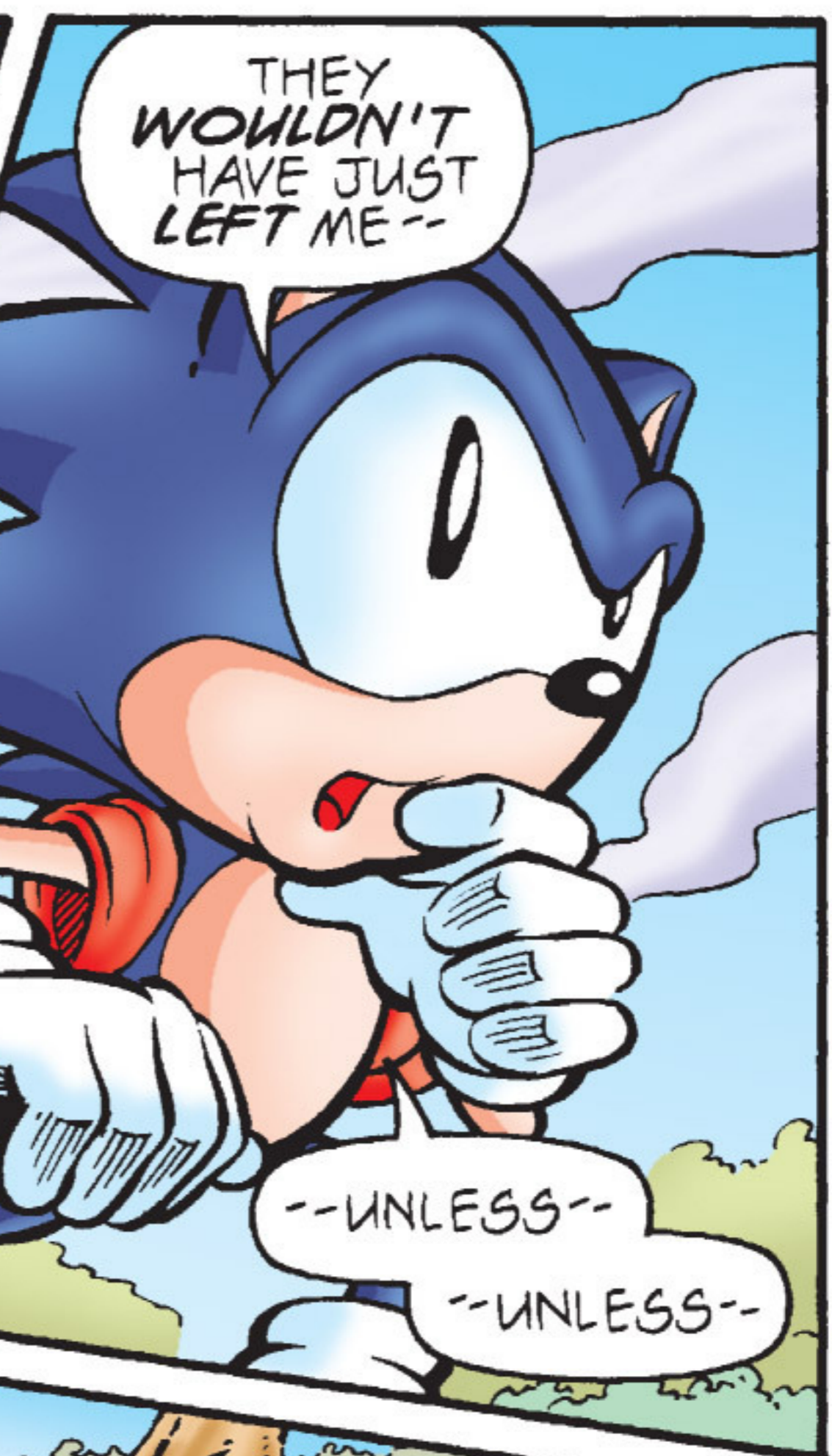
SORRY I'M LATE, GUYS, BUT I WAS TRYING TO FIND SAL--



--LY?!
HEY!



WHERE'S EVERYBODY? AND WHERE'S THE PLANE?



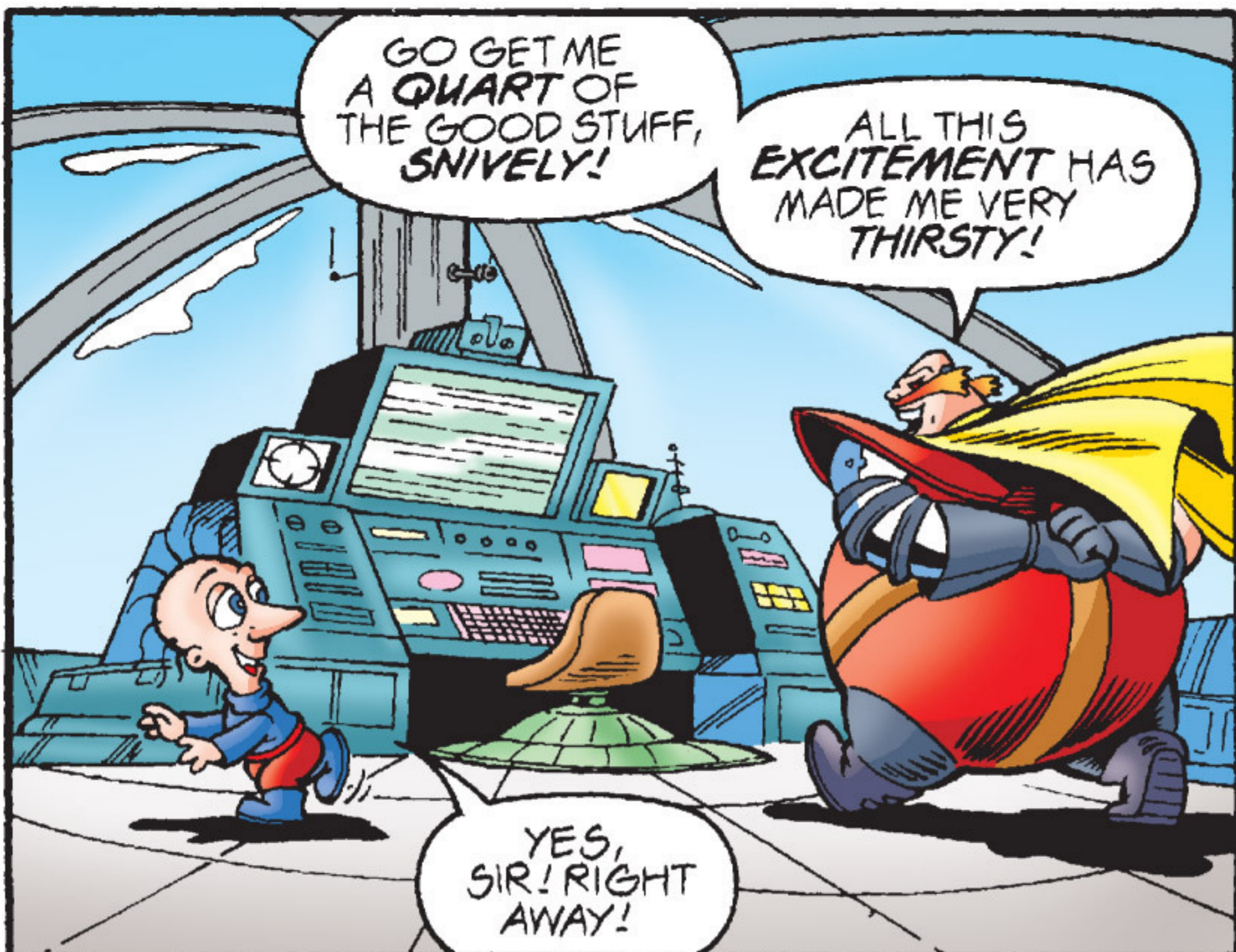
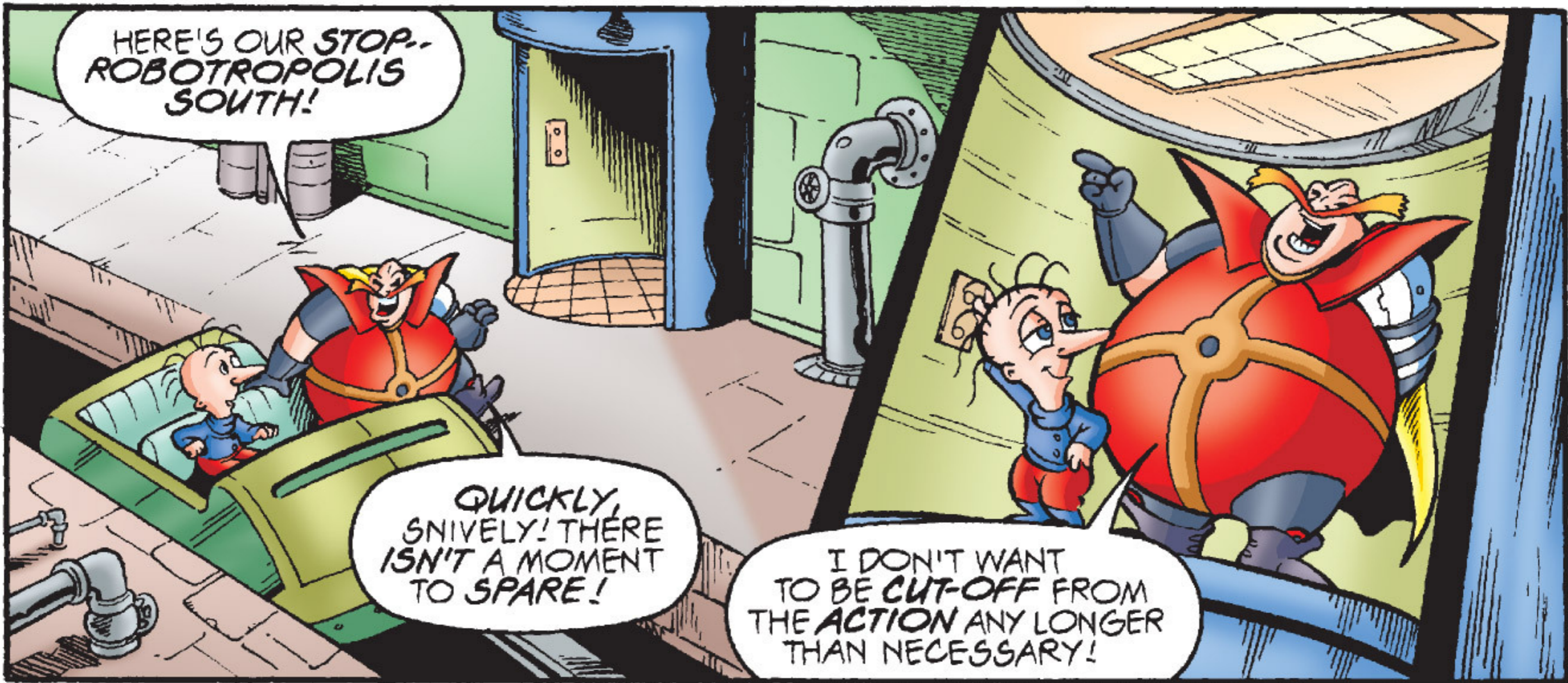
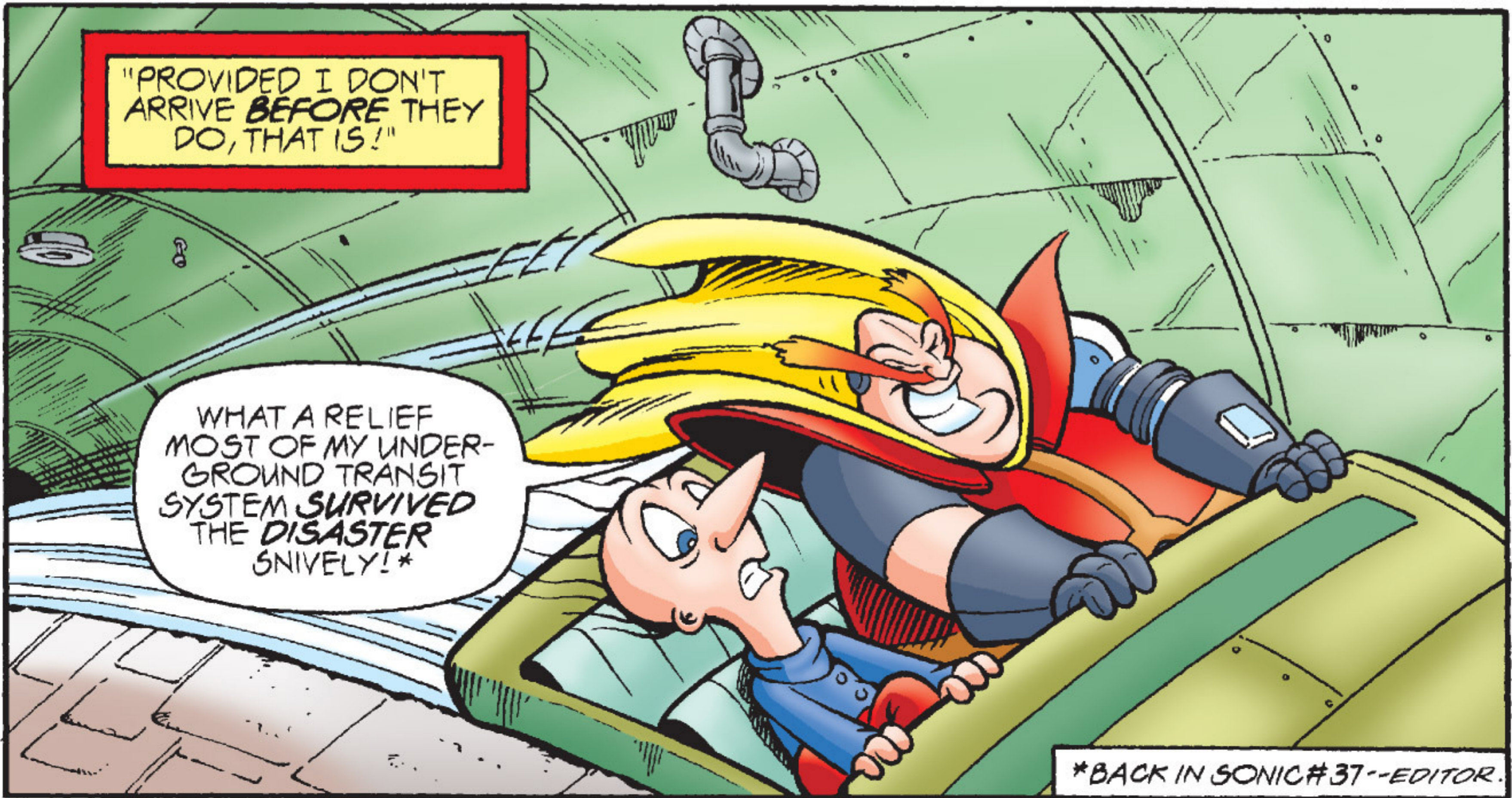
THEY WOULDN'T HAVE JUST LEFT ME--

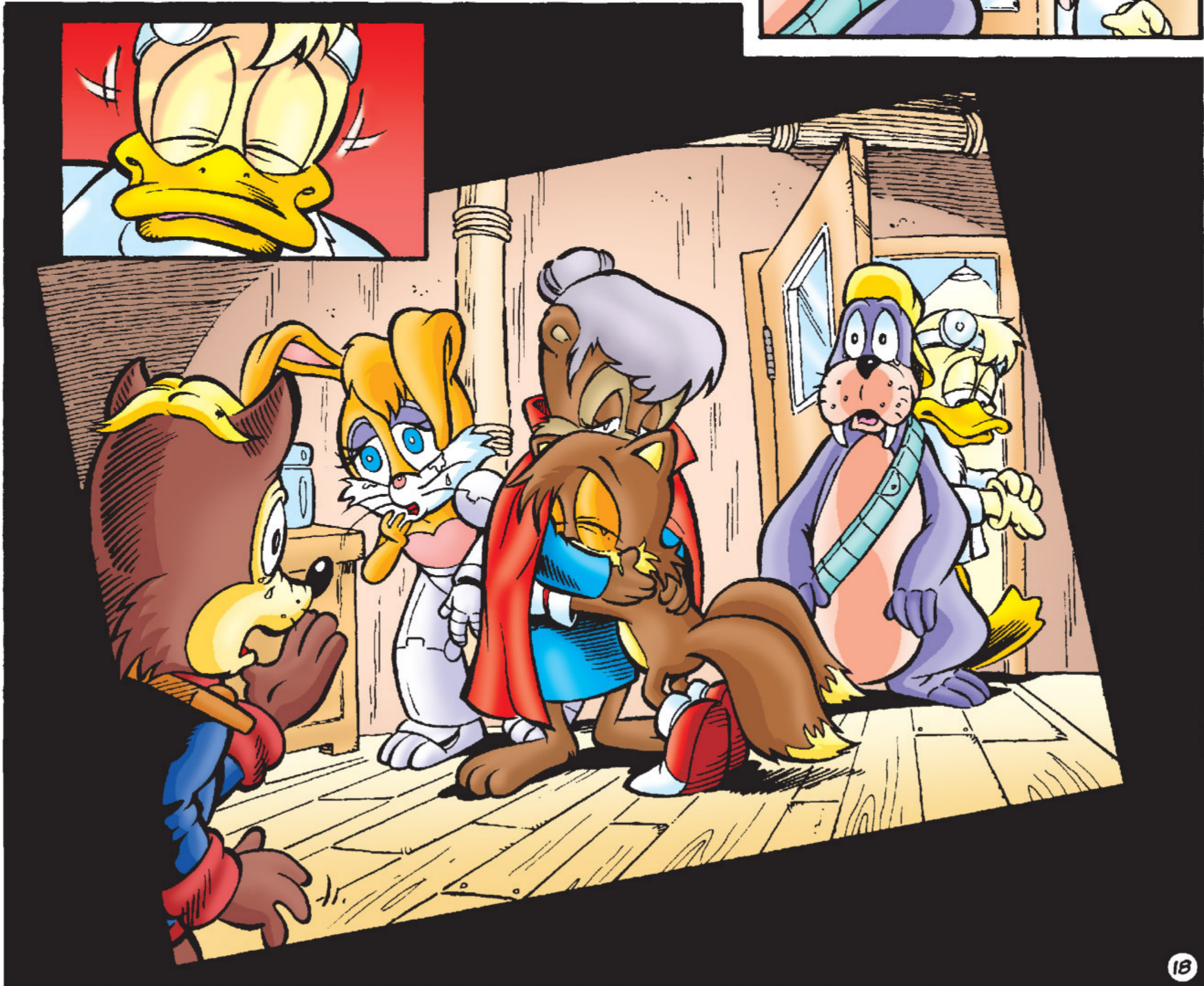
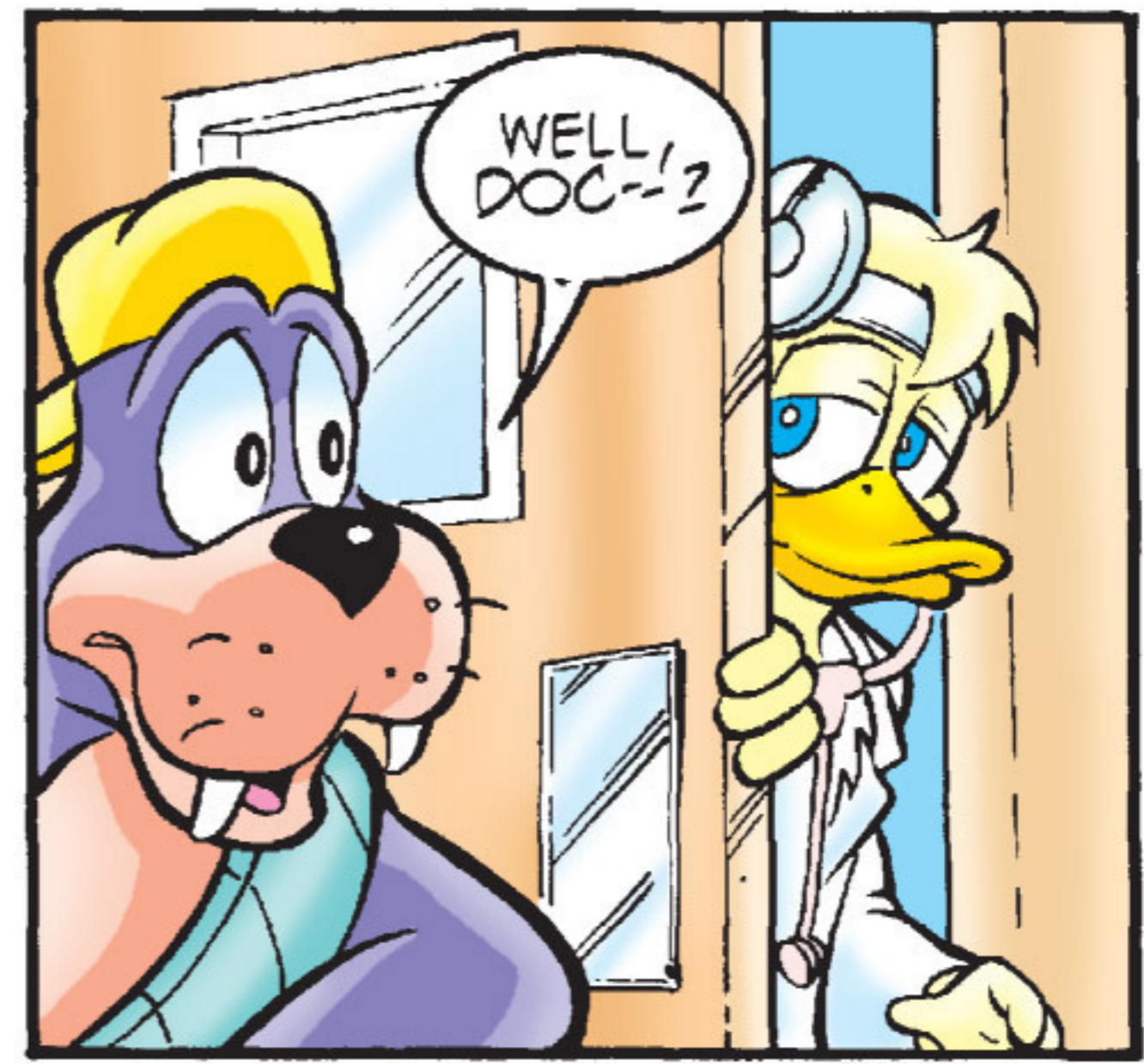
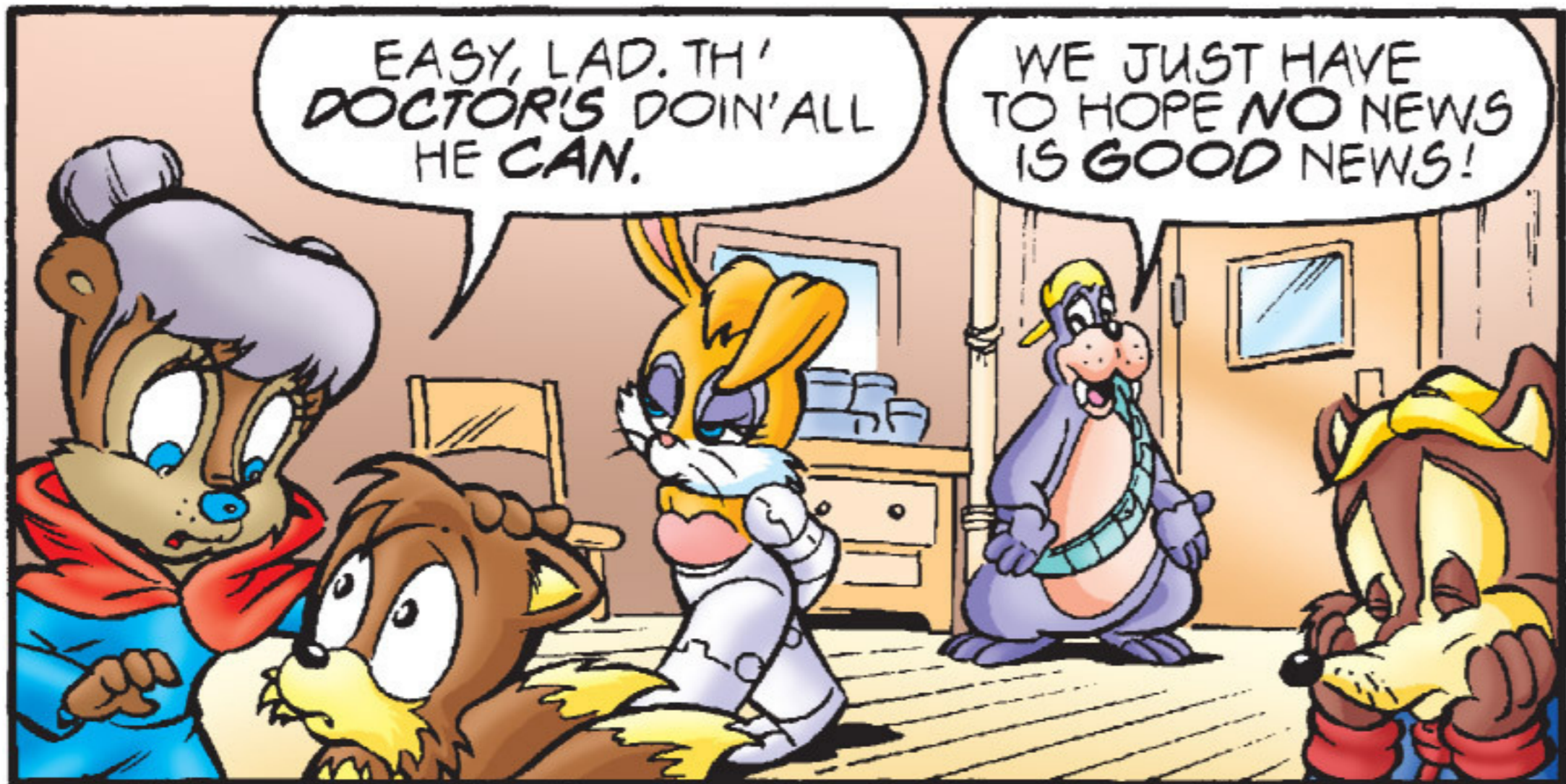
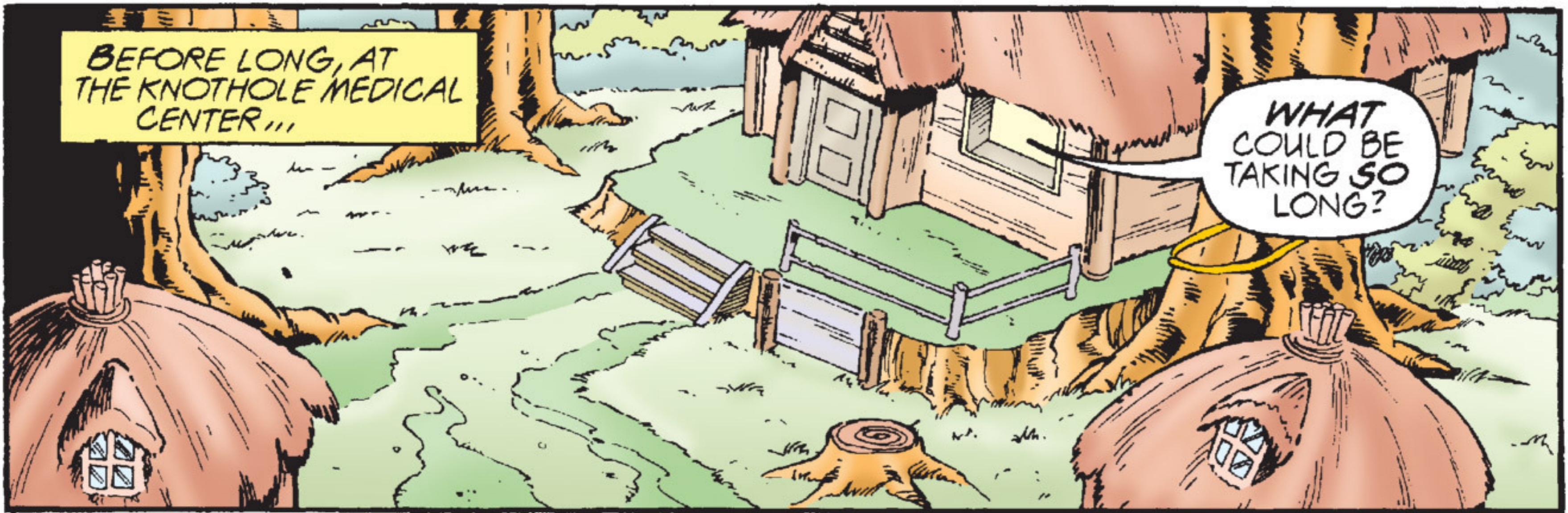
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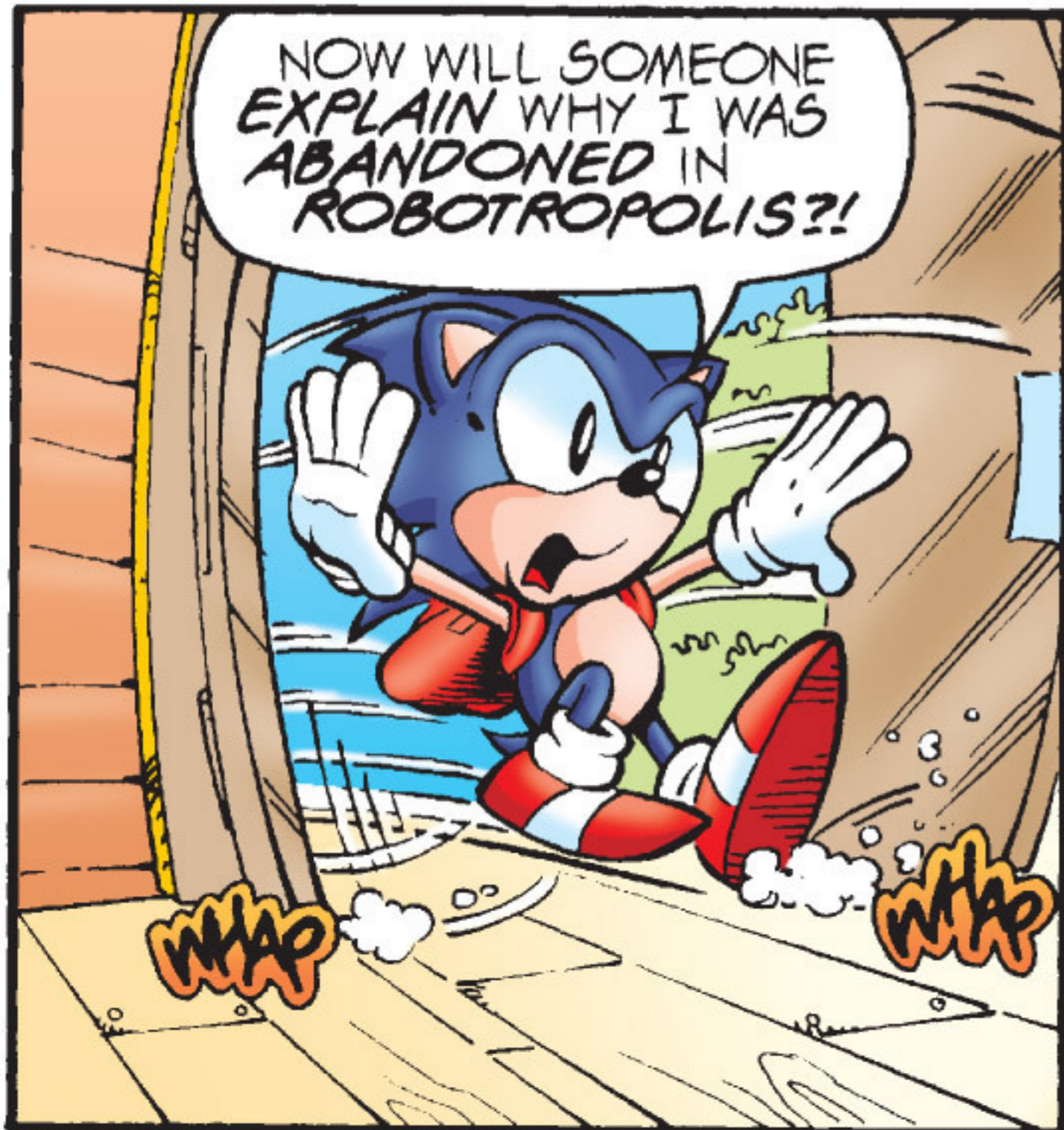


ENOUGH WITH THE GUESSING GAME!

I'LL FIND OUT BACK AT THE RANCH!



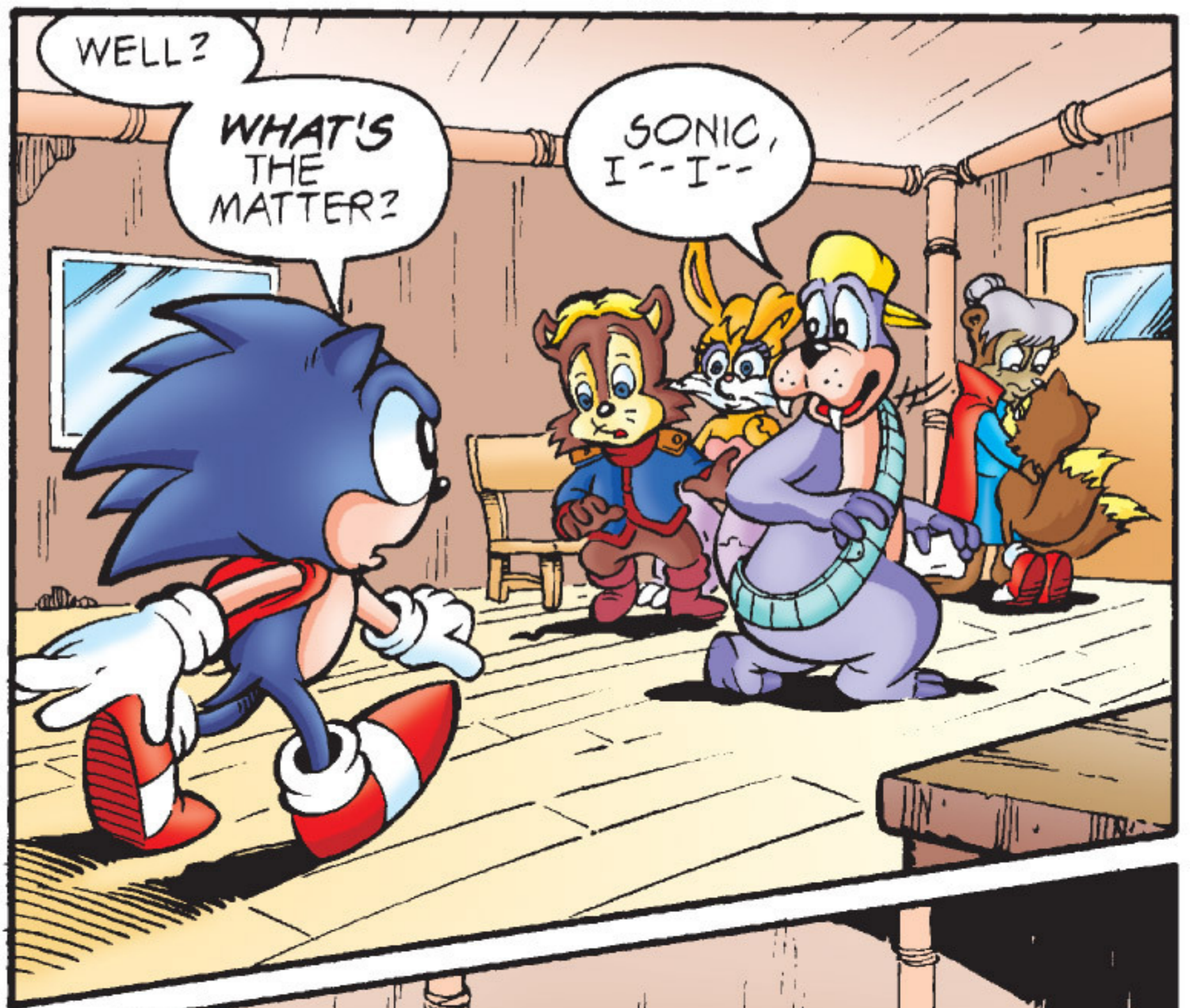




NOW WILL SOMEONE EXPLAIN WHY I WAS ABANDONED IN ROBOTROPOLIS?!

WHAP

WHAP



WELL?

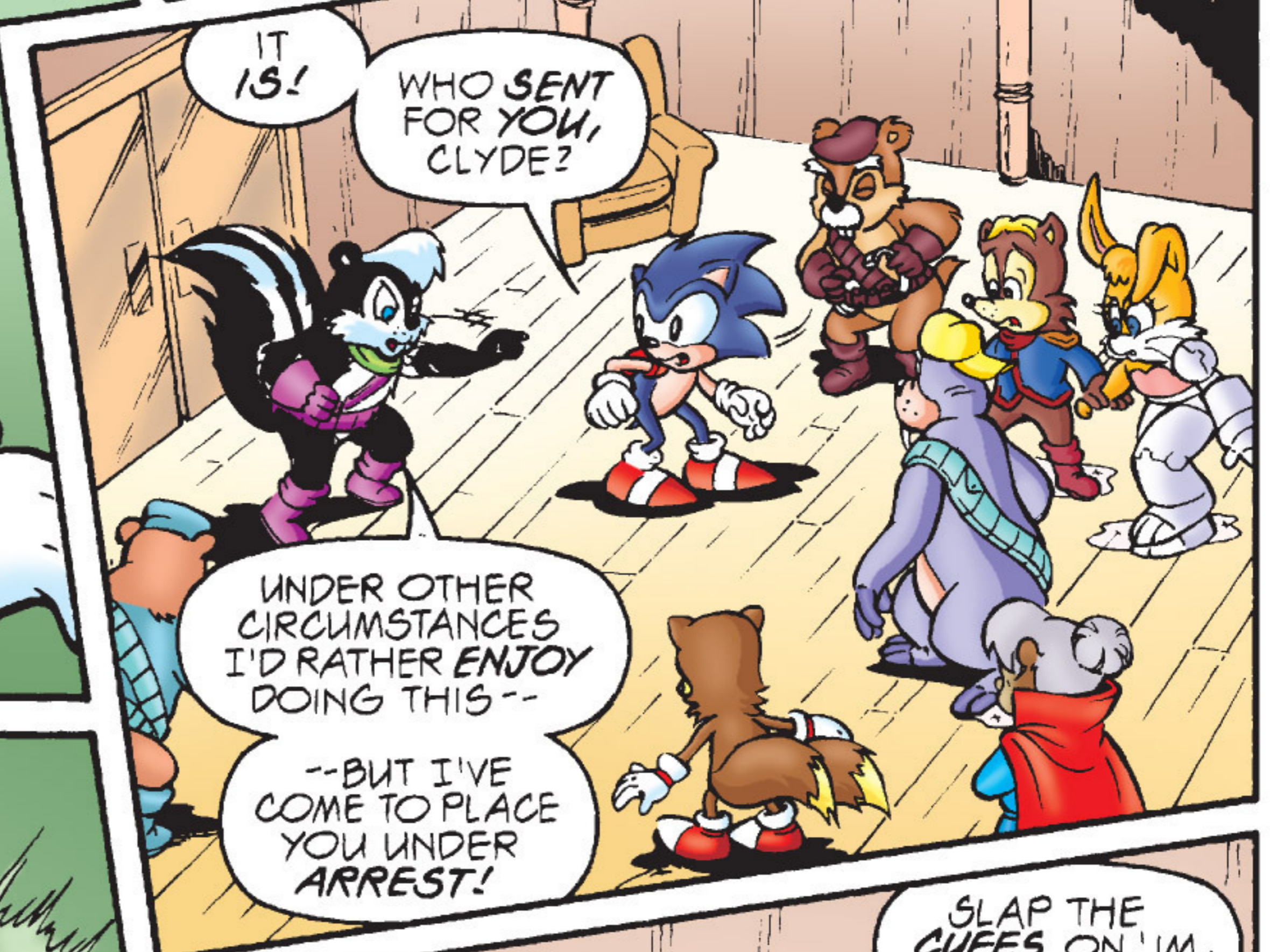
WHAT'S THE MATTER?

SONIC, I--I--



I'LL TAKE IT FROM HERE, MATE!

WHA--? IT ISN'T--



IT IS!

WHO SENT FOR YOU, CLYDE?

UNDER OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES I'D RATHER ENJOY DOING THIS--

--BUT I'VE COME TO PLACE YOU UNDER ARREST!



ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR GOURD?!

FOR WHAT?!

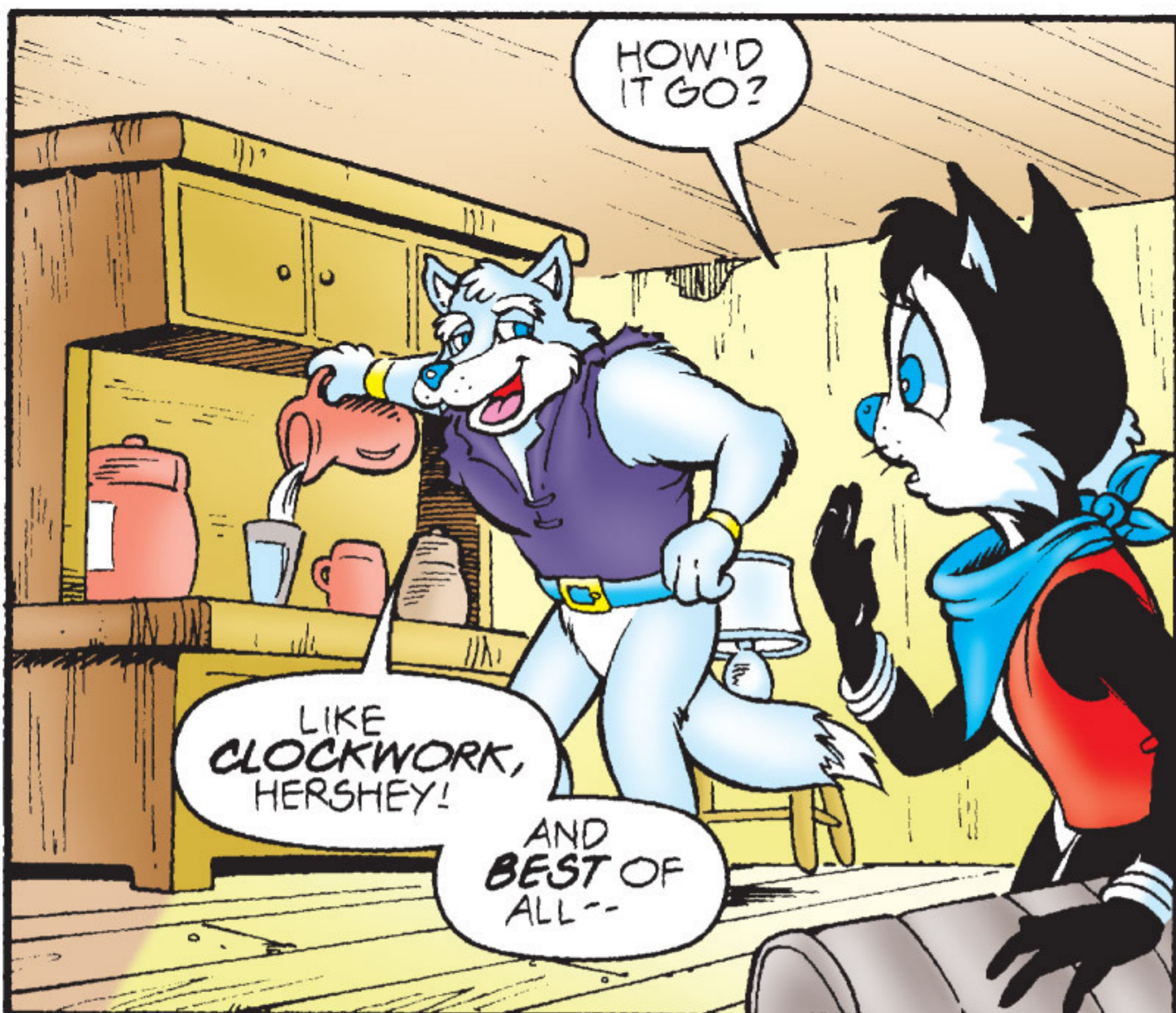
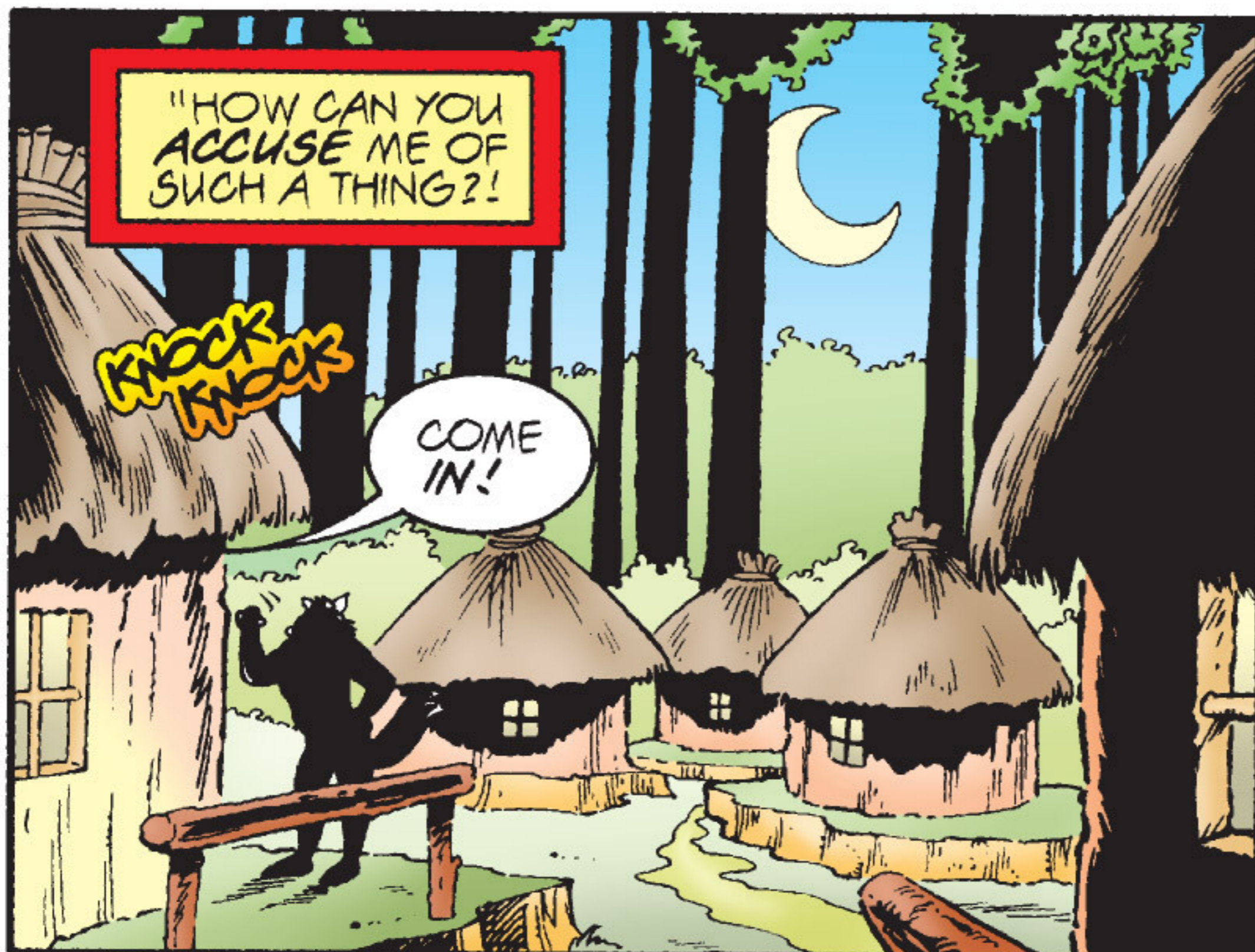
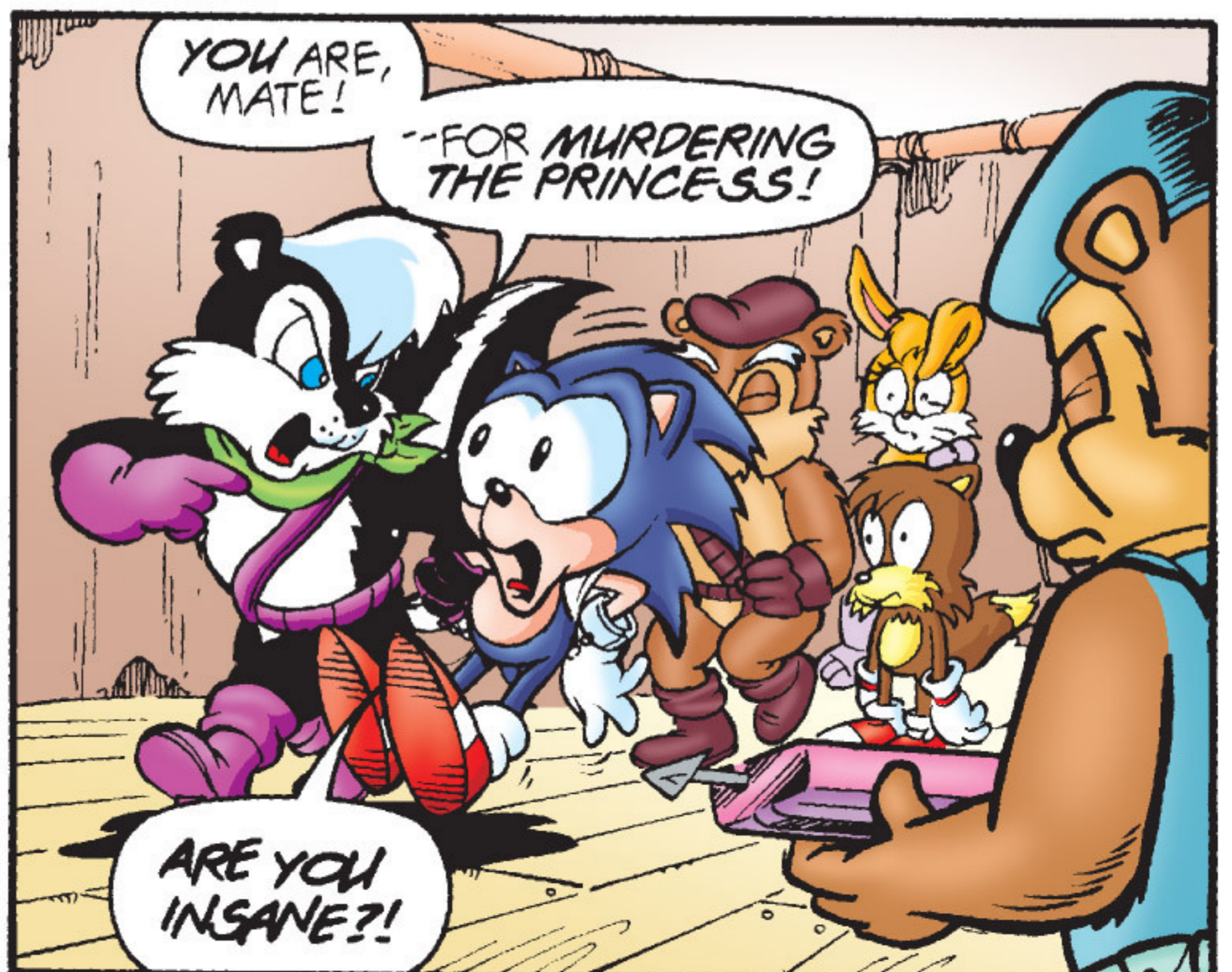
FOR THE HIGH CRIMES OF MURDER AND TREASON, SONIC!

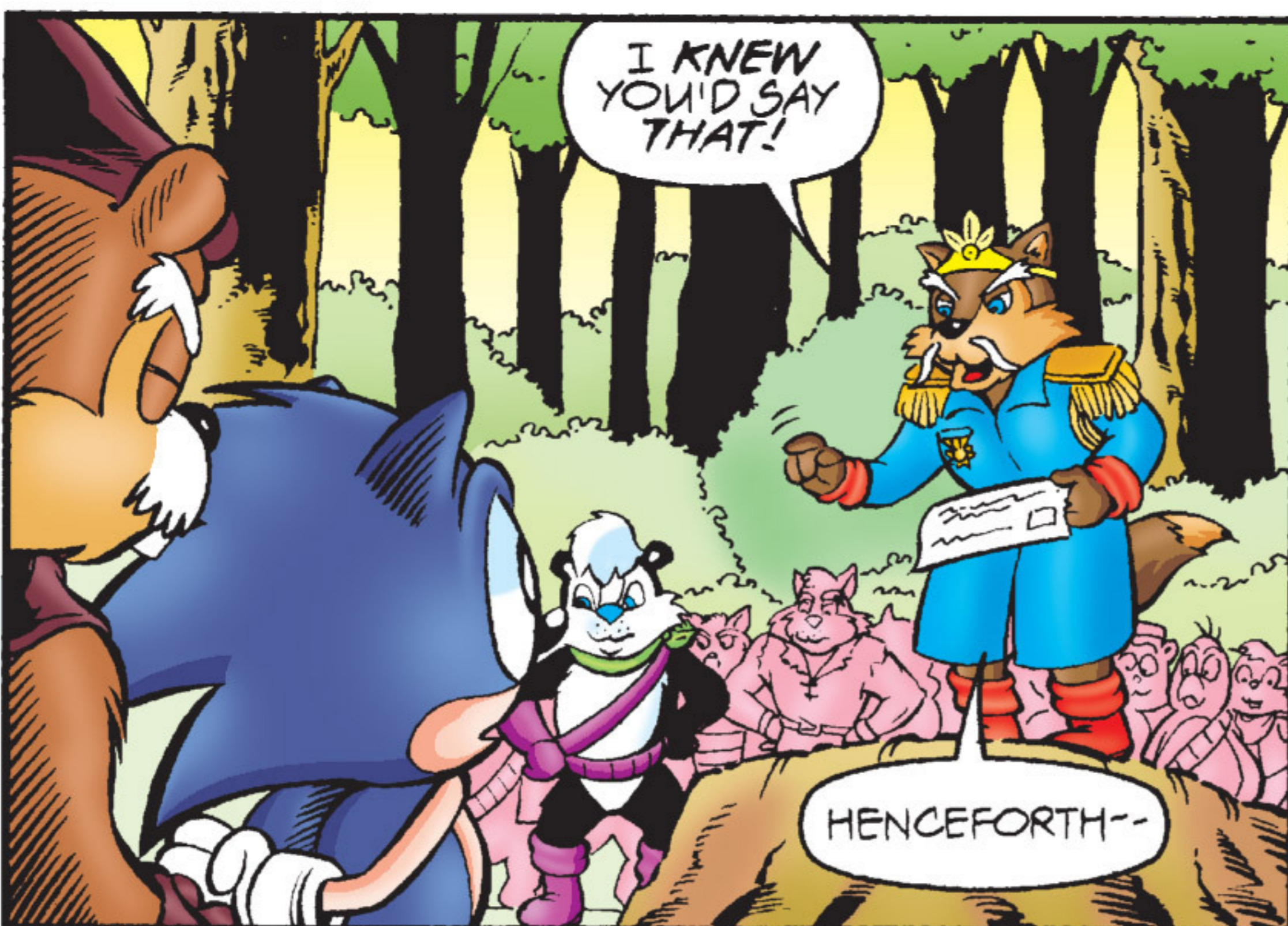
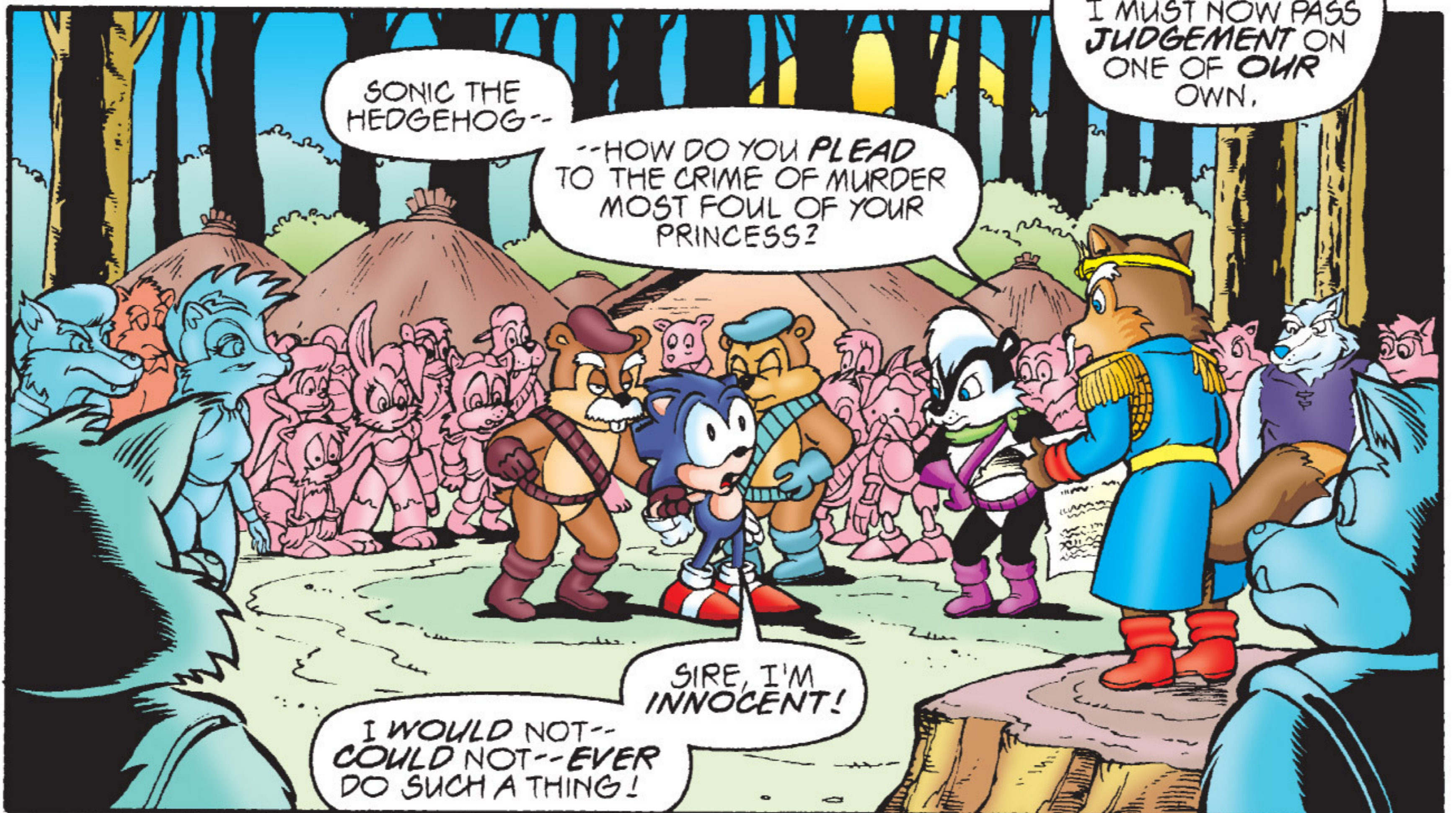
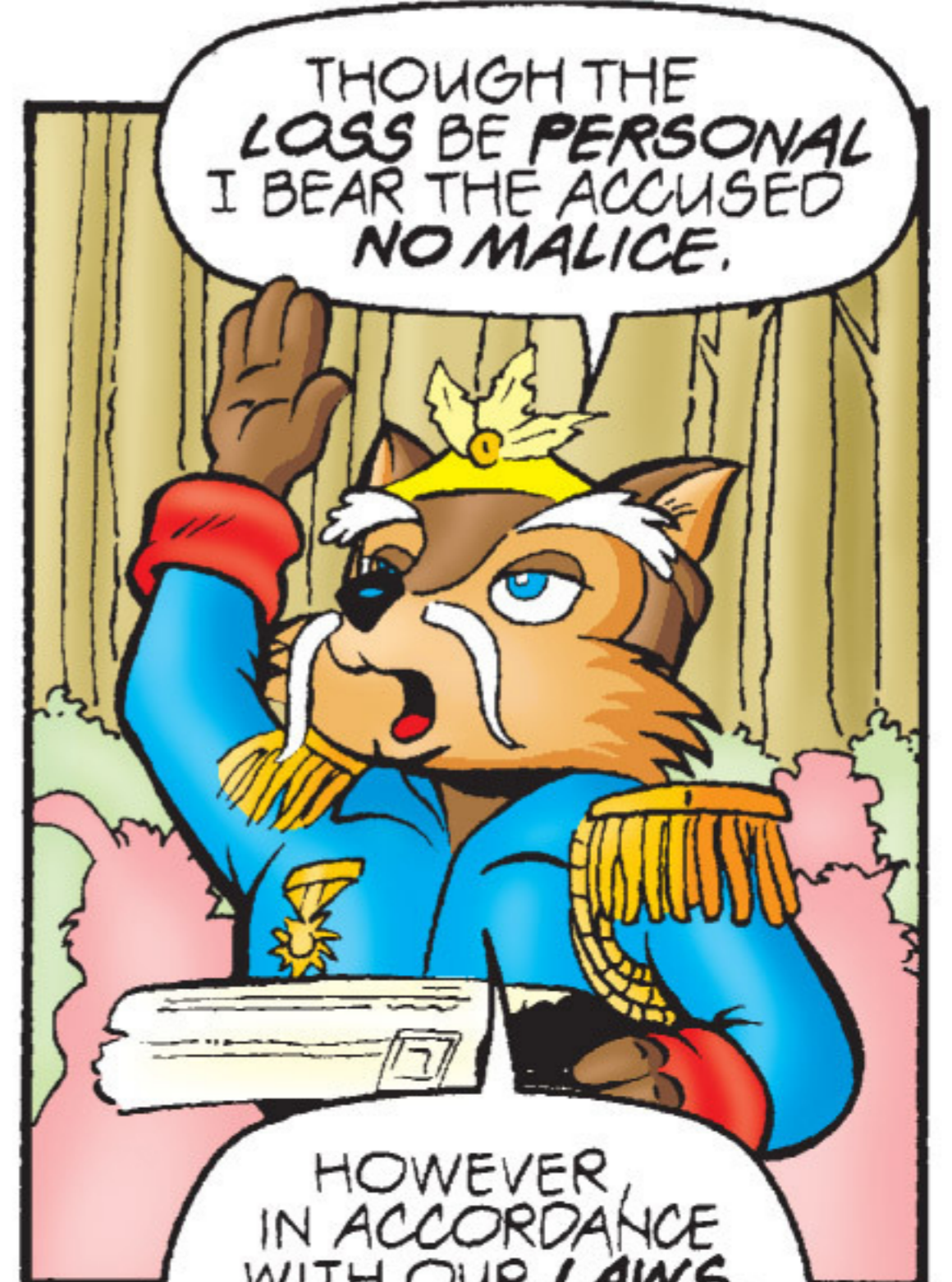
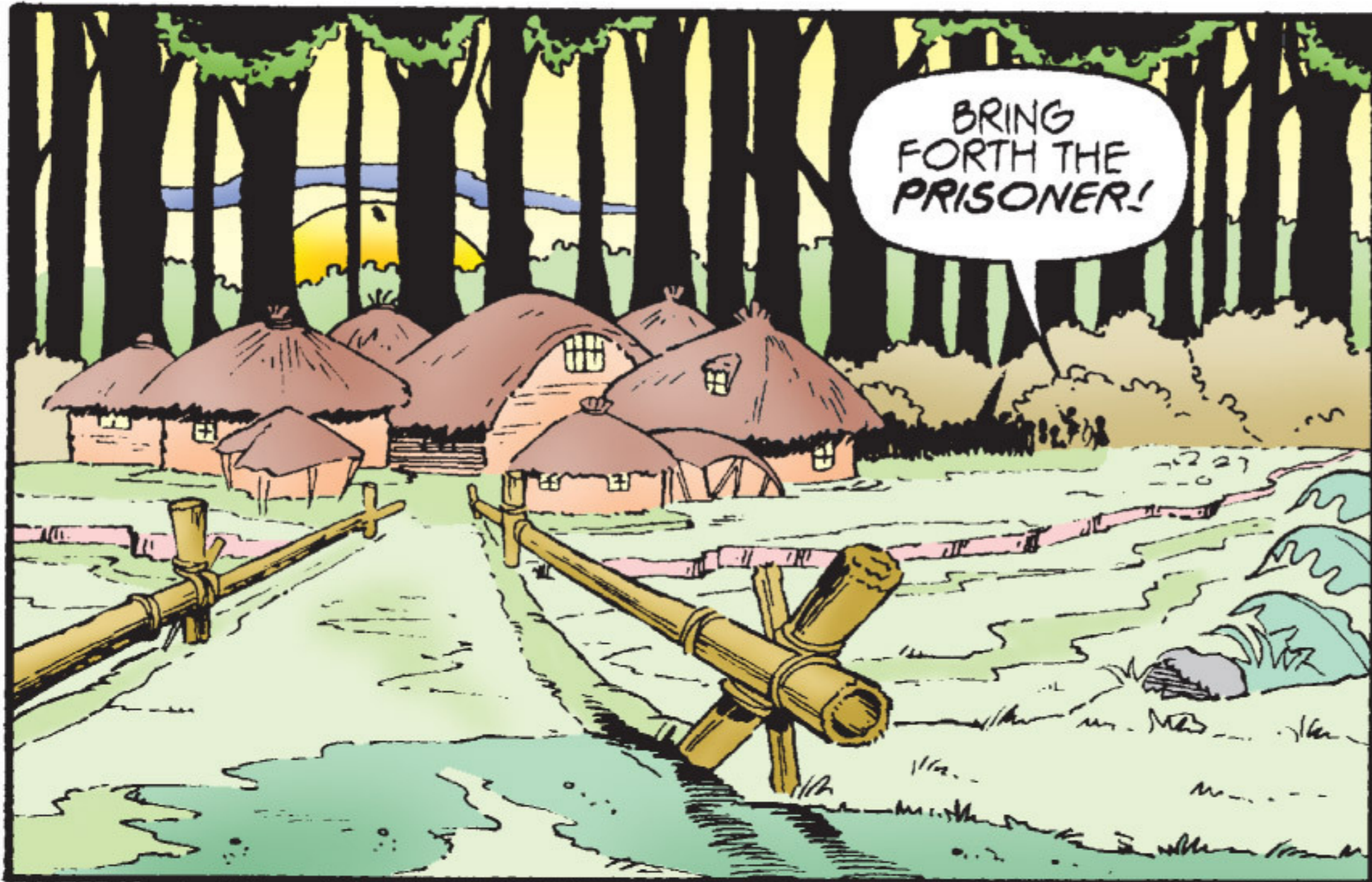


SLAP THE CUFFS ON 'IM, FLEMING!

SAY IT AIN'T SO, SONIC!

SAY THAT WASN'T YOU WHO--WHO-- :Sniff:







...I SENTENCE YOU TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT ON THE DEVIL'S GULAG!

TAKE HIM AWAY!

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THE HEDGEHOG™

IS FINALLY

TAKING THE FALL!

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